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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

| State or Territory. | Area— Square Miles. | Population (Excluding full-blood Aboriginals). | | | | | | Capital Cities, Estimated 31st Dec., 1949. | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| | | Census—30th June, 1947. | | | Estimated—30th September, 1950. | | | | |
| | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | |
| N.S.W. . . | 309,433 | 1,492,211 | 1,492,627 | 2,984,838 | 1,631,713 | 1,612,884 | 3,244,597 | 1,549,590 | |
| Victoria . . . | 87,884 | 1,013,887 | 1,040,834 | 2,054,701 | 1,110,658 | 1,109,455 | 2,220,113 | 1,288,000 | |
| Q'land . . . | 670,500 | 567,471 | 538,944 | 1,106,415 | 607,528 | 579,794 | 1,187,322 | 429,530 | |
| S. Aust . . . | 380,070 | 320,031 | 326,042 | 646,073 | 352,504 | 353,015 | 705,519 | 407,000 | |
| W. Aust . . . | 975,920 | 258,076 | 244,404 | 502,480 | 290,514 | 275,004 | 565,518 | 294,000 | |
| Tasmania . . . | 26,215 | 129,244 | 127,834 | 257,078 | 144,099 | 138,215 | 282,314 | (a) 83,600 | |
| N. Terr . . . | 523,620 | 7,378 | 3,490 | 10,868 | 9,712 | 5,755 | 15,467 | (b) 2,538 | |
| A.C.T . . . | 939 | 9,092 | 7,813 | 16,905 | 10,599 | 10,144 | 20,743 | (a) 19,000 | |
| Australia | 2,974,581 | 3,797,370 | 3,781,988 | 7,579,358 | 4,157,327 | 4,084,266 | 8,241,593 | .. | |

(a) Estimated 30th June, 1950. (b) Census 30th June, 1947.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tas- mania. | Nor. Terr. | A. C. T. | Australia. |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| 1901 | 1,375,455 | 1,209,900 | 506,721 | 359,330 | 193,601 | 175,233 | 4,673 | .. | 3,824,913 |
| 1911 | 1,699,376 | 1,339,893 | 623,123 | 419,392 | 293,923 | 192,925 | 3,233 | b1,921 | 4,573,786 |
| 1921 | 2,131,690 | 1,550,727 | 765,724 | 501,742 | 336,548 | 218,676 | 3,759 | 2,078 | 5,510,944 |
| 1931 | 2,566,314 | 1,803,570 | 929,726 | 577,079 | 433,686 | 228,464 | 4,846 | 8,921 | 6,552,606 |
| 1941 | 2,813,056 | 1,946,425 | 1,038,471 | 606,366 | 473,213 | 242,135 | 9,769 | 14,163 | 7,143,598 |
| 1945 | 2,932,998 | 2,015,107 | 1,084,864 | 630,882 | 490,088 | 250,280 | 10,546 | 15,432 | 7,430,197 |
| 1946 | 2,962,392 | 2,039,769 | 1,096,831 | 640,418 | 496,973 | 254,570 | 10,642 | 16,386 | 7,517,981 |
| 1947 | 3,007,582 | 2,061,689 | 1,110,821 | 653,065 | 508,881 | 268,515 | 10,991 | 17,084 | 7,638,628 |
| 1948 | 3,062,344 | 2,106,315 | 1,132,565 | 665,927 | 522,330 | 275,142 | 12,494 | c17763 | 7,794,880 |
| 1949 | 3,175,935 | 2,164,331 | 1,160,300 | 687,873 | 544,815 | 284,245 | 13,850 | 19,533 | 8,050,882 |

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.
(c) A more reliable estimate of normal population is at 30th June, 1948 (18,778 persons).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tas- mania. | Nor. Terr. | A. C. T. | Australia. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Year ended 30th June. | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1939 | 2,735,400 | 1,872,287 | 1,008,207 | 595,131 | 466,896 | 237,637 | 5,932 | 11,965 | 6,933,455 |
| 1947 | 2,963,056 | 2,039,348 | 1,097,303 | 640,352 | 497,006 | 254,553 | 10,676 | 16,381 | 7,518,675 |
| 1948 | 3,006,481 | 2,069,167 | 1,112,722 | 652,285 | 508,860 | 261,781 | 11,310 | 17,596 | 7,640,202 |
| 1949 | 3,063,973 | 2,113,286 | 1,134,738 | 665,139 | 522,184 | 268,259 | 12,847 | 18,434 | 7,798,860 |
| 1950 | 3,171,940 | 2,170,289 | 1,163,084 | 686,825 | 545,786 | 277,395 | 14,247 | 20,025 | 8,049,591 |

Year ended 31st December.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 1938 | 2,722,378 | 1,865,251 | 1,001,996 | 593,242 | 463,808 | 236,328 | 5,804 | 11,534 | 6,900,341 |
| 1946 | 2,945,220 | 2,025,475 | 1,090,238 | 635,127 | 492,771 | 252,192 | 10,568 | 15,883 | 7,467,474 |
| 1947 | 2,985,073 | 2,053,648 | 1,105,360 | 646,294 | 502,978 | 257,781 | 10,891 | 16,903 | 7,578,928 |
| 1948 | 3,029,573 | 2,089,999 | 1,123,416 | 658,239 | 514,843 | 264,604 | 12,188 | 18,172 | 7,711,034 |
| 1949 | 3,113,977 | 2,138,761 | 1,147,523 | 674,056 | 533,083 | 272,649 | 13,476 | 19,113 | 7,912,638 |

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, prisoners of war and internees from overseas. As from 30th June, 1947, the population figures include defence personnel in Australia according to their actual location and are exclusive of members of the forces overseas.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| State and Territories. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | Twelve months ended September. | |
|--|-------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | | | 1949. | 1950. |
| NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS). | | | | | |
| | | | (a) | | |
| New South Wales | .. | 40,949 | 36,831 | 39,448 | 38,994 |
| Victoria | .. | 25,924 | 24,274 | 24,882 | 24,296 |
| Queensland | .. | 18,242 | 17,396 | 17,587 | 17,491 |
| South Australia | .. | 10,102 | 9,122 | 9,669 | 9,373 |
| Western Australia | .. | 8,151 | 8,246 | 8,721 | 8,542 |
| Tasmania | .. | 4,777 | 4,451 | 4,721 | 4,585 |
| Northern Territory | .. | 211 | 207 | 254 | 232 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | 560 | 610 | 719 | 688 |
| Total | .. | 108,916 | 101,187 | 106,001 | 104,201 |
| | | | | | 111,776 |
| NET MIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| New South Wales | .. | 4,017 | 17,931 | 74,143 | 60,532 |
| Victoria | .. | — | 3,854 | 20,352 | 25,514 |
| Queensland | .. | — | 4,425 | 4,348 | 10,148 |
| South Australia | .. | — | 2,419 | 3,740 | 12,277 |
| Western Australia | .. | — | 3,363 | 5,203 | 13,764 |
| Tasmania | .. | — | 9,087 | 2,176 | 4,382 |
| Northern Territory | .. | — | 128 | 1,296 | 1,102 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | — | 124 | 69 | 1,051 |
| Total | .. | 10,611 | 55,115 | 150,001 | 122,487 |
| | | | | | 157,154 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

| | | (b) | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales | .. | 45,190 | 54,762 | 113,591 | 99,526 | 105,446 |
| Victoria | .. | 21,920 | 44,626 | 58,016 | 49,810 | 67,827 |
| Queensland | .. | 13,990 | 21,744 | 27,735 | 25,560 | 31,310 |
| South Australia | .. | 12,647 | 12,862 | 21,946 | 17,502 | 27,247 |
| Western Australia | .. | 11,908 | 13,449 | 22,485 | 22,484 | 25,245 |
| Tasmania | .. | 13,945 | 6,627 | 9,103 | 9,140 | 9,581 |
| Northern Territory | .. | 349 | 1,503 | 1,356 | 1,212 | 1,323 |
| Australian Capital Territory | .. | 698 | 679 | 1,770 | 1,454 | 951 |
| Total | .. | 120,647 | 156,252 | 256,002 | 226,688 | 268,930 |

(a) Excludes 139 deaths of defence personnel January-June, 1947. (b) Includes adjustment for deaths of defence personnel and for unrecorded movement of population disclosed by the Census of 30th June, 1947.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

| Period. | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Natural Increase. (a) | Net Migration. (b) | Total Increase. (c) | Population at end of Period. |
|-------------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Year— | | | | | | | |
| 1937.. | 59,448 | 119,131 | 64,496 | 54,635 | 5,203 | 61,079 | 6,871,492 |
| 1938.. | 62,411 | 120,415 | 66,451 | 53,964 | 9,137 | 64,417 | 6,935,909 |
| 1939.. | 64,249 | 122,891 | 69,147 | 53,744 | 13,891 | 69,003 | 7,004,912 |
| 1940.. | 77,889 | 126,347 | 63,384 | 57,963 | 13,400 | 72,674 | 7,077,586 |
| 1941.. | 75,148 | 134,525 | 71,176 | 63,349 | 5,184 | 66,012 | 7,143,598 |
| 1942.. | 86,060 | 136,708 | 75,191 | 61,517 | 6,166 | 57,498 | 7,201,096 |
| 1943.. | 67,673 | 149,295 | 74,486 | 74,809 | 1,271 | 68,562 | 7,269,658 |
| 1944.. | 68,201 | 153,344 | 69,596 | 83,748 | — 2,183 | 77,366 | 7,347,024 |
| 1945.. | 62,822 | 160,560 | 70,231 | 90,329 | — 2,629 | 83,173 | 7,430,197 |
| 1946.. | 79,496 | 176,379 | 74,661 | 101,718 | — 15,148 | 87,734 | 7,517,981 |
| 1947.. | 76,457 | 182,384 | 73,468 | 108,916 | 10,611 | 120,647 | 7,638,628 |
| 1948.. | 74,902 | 177,976 | 76,839 | 101,137 | 55,115 | 156,252 | 7,794,880 |
| 1949.. | 72,999 | 181,261 | 75,260 | 106,001 | 150,001 | 256,002 | 8,050,882 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | |
| 30th September, 1949 .. | 15,450 | 47,405 | 22,219 | 25,186 | 35,671 | 60,857 | 7,972,663 |
| 31st December, 1949 .. | 19,823 | 46,613 | 17,858 | 28,755 | 49,464 | 78,219 | 8,050,882 |
| 31st March, 1950 .. | 19,258 | 47,473 | 16,997 | 30,481 | 44,970 | 75,451 | 8,126,333 |
| 30th June, 1950 .. | 19,699 | 46,696 | 18,932 | 27,764 | 31,442 | 59,206 | 8,185,539 |
| 30th September, 1950 .. | 16,633 | 48,433 | 23,657 | 24,776 | 31,278 | 56,054 | 8,241,593 |

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period September, 1939 to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Excludes troop movements for the period September, 1939 to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and unrecorded movement of population between July, 1933 and June, 1947.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

| State or Territory. | Marriages. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | |
|---------------------|------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 6,513 | 9,322 | 8,801 | 18,123 | 5,520 | 4,092 | 9,612 |
| Victoria .. | 4,472 | 6,432 | 6,159 | 12,591 | 3,462 | 3,119 | 6,581 |
| Queensland .. | 2,290 | 3,719 | 3,620 | 7,339 | 1,762 | 1,229 | 2,991 |
| South Australia .. | 1,497 | 2,246 | 2,284 | 4,530 | 1,263 | 982 | 2,245 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,177 | 1,864 | 1,814 | 3,678 | 846 | 558 | 1,404 |
| Tasmania .. | 603 | 942 | 875 | 1,817 | 401 | 366 | 767 |
| Northern Territory .. | 34 | 56 | 51 | 107 | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 47 | 128 | 120 | 248 | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| Australia .. | 16,633 | 24,709 | 23,724 | 48,433 | 13,290 | 10,367 | 23,657 |

NINE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1950.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 22,089 | 27,524 | 26,202 | 53,726 | 13,506 | 10,249 | 23,755 |
| Victoria .. | 14,750 | 19,074 | 18,026 | 37,100 | 8,867 | 8,085 | 16,952 |
| Queensland .. | 7,697 | 11,286 | 10,795 | 22,081 | 4,731 | 3,229 | 7,960 |
| South Australia .. | 4,911 | 6,585 | 6,210 | 12,795 | 2,817 | 2,265 | 5,082 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,002 | 5,396 | 5,091 | 10,487 | 2,261 | 1,490 | 3,751 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,883 | 2,800 | 2,586 | 5,386 | 1,022 | 894 | 1,916 |
| Northern Territory .. | 99 | 159 | 155 | 314 | 66 | 9 | 75 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 159 | 371 | 347 | 718 | 51 | 44 | 95 |
| Australia .. | 55,590 | 73,195 | 69,412 | 142,607 | 33,321 | 26,265 | 59,586 |

| State or Territory. | 1938. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | Nine months ended September | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | 1949. | 1950. |

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | .. | 24,579 | 30,172 | 30,164 | 28,757 | 21,009 | 22,089 |
| Victoria .. | .. | 17,113 | 20,437 | 20,035 | 20,066 | 14,425 | 14,750 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 8,853 | 10,999 | 10,125 | 10,234 | 7,565 | 7,697 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 5,489 | 6,668 | 6,704 | 6,247 | 4,597 | 4,911 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 4,153 | 5,282 | 5,186 | 4,951 | 3,609 | 4,002 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 2,082 | 2,584 | 2,428 | 2,422 | 1,744 | 1,883 |
| Northern Territory .. | .. | 67 | 124 | 110 | 130 | 87 | 99 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | .. | 75 | 191 | 150 | 192 | 140 | 159 |
| Australia .. | .. | 62,411 | 76,457 | 74,902 | 72,999 | 53,176 | 55,590 |

Marriages, Births and Deaths—*continued.*

| State or Territory. | 1938. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | Nine months ended September. | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | 1949. | 1950. |

MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| New South Wales .. . | 9.03 | 10.11 | 9.96 | 9.23 | (a) | (a) |
| Victoria .. . | 9.17 | 9.95 | 9.59 | 9.38 | 8.99 | 8.93 |
| Queensland .. . | 8.84 | 9.95 | 9.01 | 8.92 | 8.77 | 8.67 |
| South Australia .. . | 9.25 | 10.32 | 10.18 | 9.27 | 9.11 | 9.35 |
| Western Australia .. . | 8.95 | 10.50 | 10.07 | 9.29 | 9.03 | 9.56 |
| Tasmania .. . | 8.81 | 10.02 | 9.18 | 8.88 | 8.63 | 8.99 |
| Northern Territory .. . | 11.54 | 11.39 | 9.03 | 9.65 | 8.41 | 8.63 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. . | 6.50 | 11.30 | 8.25 | 10.05 | 9.66 | 10.21 |
| Australia .. . | 9.04 | 10.09 | 9.71 | 9.23 | 8.96 | 9.05 |

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales .. . | 47,319 | 69,398 | 67,234 | 68,812 | 51,638 | 53,726 |
| Victoria .. . | 30,344 | 47,366 | 46,099 | 46,873 | 34,539 | 37,100 |
| Queensland .. . | 18,992 | 28,358 | 27,858 | 27,748 | 21,099 | 22,081 |
| South Australia .. . | 9,410 | 16,317 | 15,870 | 16,042 | 11,331 | 12,795 |
| Western Australia .. . | 9,141 | 12,874 | 12,931 | 13,511 | 9,980 | 10,487 |
| Tasmania .. . | 4,907 | 7,140 | 6,979 | 7,110 | 5,207 | 5,386 |
| Northern Territory .. . | 102 | 276 | 280 | 346 | 264 | 314 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. . | 200 | 655 | 725 | 819 | 590 | 718 |
| Australia .. . | 120,415 | 182,384 | 177,976 | 181,261 | 134,648 | 142,607 |

BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. . | 17.38 | 23.25 | 22.19 | 22.10 | (a) | (a) |
| Victoria .. . | 16.27 | 23.06 | 22.06 | 21.92 | 21.53 | 22.46 |
| Queensland .. . | 18.95 | 25.65 | 24.80 | 24.18 | 24.45 | 24.87 |
| South Australia .. . | 15.86 | 25.25 | 24.11 | 23.80 | 22.45 | 24.36 |
| Western Australia .. . | 19.71 | 25.60 | 25.12 | 25.35 | 24.98 | 25.06 |
| Tasmania .. . | 20.76 | 27.70 | 26.38 | 26.08 | 25.77 | 25.70 |
| Northern Territory .. . | 17.57 | 25.34 | 22.97 | 25.68 | 25.51 | 27.36 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. . | 17.34 | 38.75 | 39.90 | 42.85 | 40.69 | 46.09 |
| Australia .. . | 17.45 | 24.06 | 23.08 | 22.91 | 22.69 | 23.23 |

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. . | 26,105 | 28,449 | 30,403 | 29,364 | 22,410 | 23,755 |
| Victoria .. . | 18,955 | 21,442 | 21,825 | 21,991 | 16,838 | 16,952 |
| Queensland .. . | 9,201 | 10,116 | 10,462 | 10,161 | 7,822 | 7,960 |
| South Australia .. . | 5,539 | 6,215 | 6,748 | 6,373 | 4,774 | 5,082 |
| Western Australia .. . | 4,234 | 4,723 | 4,685 | 4,790 | 3,613 | 3,751 |
| Tasmania .. . | 2,288 | 2,363 | 2,528 | 2,389 | 1,801 | 1,916 |
| Northern Territory .. . | 69 | 65 | 73 | 92 | 68 | 75 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. . | 60 | 95 | 115 | 100 | 76 | 95 |
| Australia .. . | 66,451 | 73,468 | 76,839 | 75,260 | 57,402 | 59,586 |

(a) Excludes, for the period September, 1939, to June, 1947, deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

| State or Territory. | 1938. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | Nine months ended September. | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | 1949. | 1950. |
| DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 9.59 | 9.53 | 10.04 | 9.43 | 9.60 | 9.82 |
| Victoria .. | 10.16 | 10.44 | 10.44 | 10.28 | 10.50 | 10.26 |
| Queensland .. | 9.18 | 9.15 | 9.31 | 8.85 | 9.06 | 8.97 |
| South Australia .. | 9.34 | 9.62 | 10.25 | 9.45 | 9.46 | 9.68 |
| Western Australia .. | 9.13 | 9.39 | 9.10 | 8.99 | 9.04 | 8.96 |
| Tasmania .. | 9.68 | 9.17 | 9.55 | 8.76 | 8.91 | 9.14 |
| Northern Territory .. | 11.89 | 5.97 | 5.99 | 6.83 | 6.57 | 6.53 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 5.20 | 5.62 | 6.33 | 5.23 | 5.24 | 6.10 |
| Australia .. | 9.63 | 9.69 | 9.96 | 9.51 | 9.67 | 9.71 |

(a) Equivalent annual rates.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 1,980 | 2,069 | 2,037 | 1,878 | 1,396 | 1,480 |
| Victoria .. | 1,038 | 1,245 | 1,103 | 1,026 | 779 | 751 |
| Queensland .. | 784 | 874 | 779 | 686 | 543 | 556 |
| South Australia .. | 287 | 396 | 472 | 444 | 324 | 315 |
| Western Australia .. | 309 | 398 | 331 | 357 | 256 | 281 |
| Tasmania .. | 195 | 195 | 193 | 170 | 129 | 138 |
| Northern Territory .. | 6 | 12 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 15 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 8 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 18 |
| Australia .. | 4,607 | 5,202 | 4,942 | 4,587 | 3,446 | 3,554 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 41.84 | 29.81 | 30.30 | 27.29 | 27.03 | 27.55 |
| Victoria .. | 34.21 | 26.28 | 23.93 | 21.89 | 22.55 | 20.24 |
| Queensland .. | 41.28 | 30.82 | 27.96 | 24.72 | 25.74 | 25.18 |
| South Australia .. | 30.50 | 24.27 | 29.74 | 27.68 | 28.59 | 24.62 |
| Western Australia .. | 33.80 | 30.92 | 25.60 | 26.42 | 25.64 | 26.80 |
| Tasmania .. | 39.74 | 27.31 | 27.65 | 23.91 | 24.77 | 25.62 |
| Northern Territory .. | 58.82 | 43.48 | 35.71 | 37.57 | 34.09 | 47.77 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 40.00 | 19.85 | 23.45 | 15.87 | 16.95 | 25.07 |
| Australia .. | 38.26 | 28.52 | 27.77 | 25.31 | 25.59 | 24.92 |

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933 are as recorded.

| Period. | Total Arrivals. | | | Total Departures. | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. |
|------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| 1921-25 .. | 289,695 | 188,357 | 478,052 | 172,236 | 122,550 | 294,786 | 183,266 |
| 1926-30 .. | 266,593 | 203,887 | 470,480 | 193,336 | 147,437 | 340,773 | 129,707 |
| 1931-35 .. | 124,207 | 115,116 | 239,323 | 134,883 | 115,326 | 250,209 | -10,886 |
| 1936-40(a) | 161,774 | 159,538 | 321,312 | 140,901 | 137,283 | 278,184 | 43,128 |
| 1941-45(a) | 35,422 | 28,503 | 63,925 | 30,097 | 26,019 | 56,116 | 7,809 |
| 1946-50(a) | 398,507 | 303,413 | 701,920 | 180,779 | 168,057 | 348,8 | 353,084 |
| 1938 .. | 39,910 | 38,018 | 77,928 | 34,206 | 34,585 | 68,791 | 9,137 |
| 1945(a) .. | 8,881 | 6,495 | 15,376 | 8,764 | 9,241 | 18,005 | -2,629 |
| 1946(a) .. | 17,782 | 17,108 | 34,890 | 23,081 | 26,957 | 50,038 | -15,148 |
| 1947(a) .. | 39,865 | 27,903 | 67,768 | 31,289 | 25,888 | 57,157 | 10,611 |
| 1948 .. | 66,321 | 49,402 | 115,723 | 33,797 | 26,811 | 60,608 | 55,115 |
| 1949 .. | 132,648 | 100,487 | 233,135 | 42,705 | 40,429 | 83,134 | 150,001 |
| 1950 .. | 141,891 | 108,513 | 250,404 | 49,907 | 47,992 | 97,899 | 152,505 |

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939 to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent New Arrivals and Australian Residents Departing Permanently Classified according to Nationality and Racial Origin.

| Nationality and Racial Origin. | Permanent New Arrivals.(a) | | | | Australian Residents Departing Permanently.(a) | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | Quarter ended September, 1950. | Quarter ended December, 1950. | 1949. | 1950. | Quarter ended September, 1950. | Quarter ended December, 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |

NATIONALITY.(b)

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| British .. . | 15,392 | 16,999 | 68,797 | 69,341 | 4,690 | 5,007 | 17,227 | 19,829 |
| <u>Foreign—</u> | | | | | | | | |
| American (U.S.) .. . | 294 | 293 | 933 | 1,085 | 96 | 114 | 325 | 356 |
| Austrian .. . | 82 | 103 | 648 | 339 | 4 | 1 | 20 | 11 |
| Chinese .. . | 154 | 223 | 466 | 540 | 3 | 14 | 185 | 22 |
| Czechoslovak .. . | 1,231 | 978 | 4,104 | 5,034 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 14 |
| Dutch .. . | 2,736 | 4,759 | 1,315 | 11,167 | 18 | 15 | 92 | 67 |
| Estonian .. . | 159 | 363 | 3,088 | 1,210 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| French .. . | 191 | 128 | 437 | 592 | 19 | 19 | 67 | 75 |
| German .. . | 421 | 652 | 1,597 | 1,486 | 8 | 10 | 32 | 40 |
| Greek .. . | 409 | 422 | 1,684 | 1,716 | 11 | 5 | 45 | 66 |
| Hungarian .. . | 1,074 | 1,548 | 5,631 | 5,379 | .. | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Italian .. . | 3,112 | 3,497 | 10,503 | 13,005 | 29 | 27 | 109 | 105 |
| Latvian .. . | 656 | 1,754 | 10,593 | 5,405 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Lithuanian .. . | 185 | 340 | 6,003 | 1,557 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Polish .. . | 4,004 | 7,183 | 28,729 | 31,913 | 2 | 9 | 62 | 37 |
| Russian .. . | 330 | 465 | 9,387 | 1,691 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 36 |
| Ukrainian .. . | 900 | 954 | (c) | 5,220 | 2 | 1 | (c) | 4 |
| Yugoslav .. . | 2,693 | 2,826 | 7,826 | 10,680 | .. | 4 | 55 | 4 |
| Other .. . | 1,334 | 2,014 | 5,986 | 7,180 | 34 | 52 | 209 | 155 |
| Total .. . | 35,357 | 45,501 | 167,727 | 174,540 | 4,932 | 5,306 | 18,457 | 20,855 |

RACIAL ORIGIN.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| European .. . | 35,095 | 45,184 | 166,680 | 173,400 | 4,904 | 5,256 | 18,116 | 20,709 |
| Asian .. . | 260 | 302 | 1,011 | 1,093 | 16 | 37 | 319 | 102 |
| African .. . | .. | 2 | 4 | 4 | .. | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| Polynesian .. . | 2 | 13 | 32 | 43 | 12 | 10 | 20 | 35 |
| <u>Total</u> .. . | | | | | | | | |
| Total .. . | 35,357 | 45,501 | 167,727 | 174,540 | 4,932 | 5,306 | 18,457 | 20,855 |

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and dependants, who are classified as temporary migrants irrespective of period of proposed stay in Australia or abroad and are therefore excluded from the table above, permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for one year or longer—in Australia in the case of arrivals and abroad in the case of departures.

(b) A detailed classification of migrants according to "Nationality" was commenced for the first time in July, 1948. Corresponding particulars for previous periods are available only for "British" and total "Alien" nationalities as shown above.

(c) Included under "Russian". Separate figures for Ukrainians are available only as from July, 1949.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Permanent Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

| Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a) | Permanent New Arrivals. | | | | Australian Residents Departing Permanently. | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|---|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Quarter ended September, 1950. | Quarter ended December, 1950. | 1949. | 1950. | Quarter ended September, 1950. | Quarter ended December, 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| British— | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain .. . | 11,804 | 13,732 | 53,613 | 52,494 | 2,841 | 3,101 | 8,860 | 11,476 |
| Canada .. . | 168 | 125 | 443 | 560 | 95 | 149 | 345 | 453 |
| Cyprus .. . | 163 | 26 | 888 | 719 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 14 |
| India, Ceylon and Pakistan | 379 | 421 | 1,616 | 1,603 | 34 | 82 | 351 | 285 |
| Malta .. . | 711 | 548 | 3,759 | 4,313 | 55 | 57 | 47 | 146 |
| New Guinea .. . | 84 | 112 | 284 | 338 | 368 | 275 | 1,390 | 1,344 |
| New Zealand .. . | 881 | 871 | 3,223 | 3,823 | 358 | 557 | 1,961 | 2,034 |
| Papua .. . | 68 | 59 | 167 | 263 | 323 | 303 | 1,383 | 1,314 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 142 | 118 | 377 | 620 | 79 | 53 | 299 | 234 |
| Other .. . | 794 | 758 | 2,528 | 4,433 | 233 | 243 | 1,454 | 1,110 |
| Total, British Countries | 15,194 | 16,770 | 66,898 | 69,166 | 4,390 | 4,824 | 16,096 | 18,410 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | |
| Austria .. . | b 446 | b 1,752 | b 6,895 | b 4,683 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| France .. . | 404 | 359 | 1,270 | 1,387 | 50 | 53 | 109 | 182 |
| Germany .. . | b10,824 | b14,693 | b 52,791 | b 57,247 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 32 |
| Greece .. . | 304 | 241 | 1,437 | 1,875 | 13 | 3 | 78 | 123 |
| Italy .. . | 3,621 | 4,260 | 12,991 | 16,583 | 105 | 48 | 413 | 616 |
| Netherlands .. . | 2,196 | 4,470 | 1,145 | 9,597 | 15 | 6 | 50 | 59 |
| Poland .. . | 15 | 7 | 6,012 | 1,702 | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Yugoslavia .. . | 21 | 146 | 1,435 | 701 | .. | 3 | 90 | 4 |
| Other European(c) .. . | 326 | 1,037 | 5,567 | 3,954 | 22 | 39 | 96 | 167 |
| China .. . | 158 | 238 | 2,285 | 618 | 7 | .. | 179 | 13 |
| Indonesia .. . | 571 | 427 | 270 | 1,607 | 13 | 9 | 91 | 47 |
| Egypt .. . | 371 | 230 | 1,805 | 1,580 | 11 | 12 | 33 | 37 |
| United States of America .. | 435 | 394 | 1,403 | 1,588 | 218 | 244 | 732 | 777 |
| Polynesian Islands .. . | 29 | 33 | 118 | 154 | 36 | 23 | 128 | 144 |
| Other .. . | 442 | 444 | 5,405 | 2,098 | 44 | 32 | 328 | 234 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 20,163 | 28,731 | 100,829 | 105,374 | 542 | 482 | 2,361 | 2,445 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 35,357 | 45,501 | 167,727 | 174,540 | 4,932 | 5,306 | 18,457 | 20,855 |

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included throughout under "Australia" (see following table) both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

(b) Mainly displaced European persons.

(c) Includes unspecified European countries.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Temporary Arrivals and Departures classified according to the Country of Last Permanent Residence or Country of Future Permanent Residence.

| Country of Last Permanent Residence of Arrivals and Country of Future Permanent Residence of Departures.(a) | Australian Residents Returning and Temporary Visitors Arriving. | | | | Australian Residents Departing Temporarily and Temporary Visitors Departing. | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Quarter ended September, 1950. | Quarter ended December, 1950. | 1949. | 1950. | Quarter ended September, 1950. | Quarter ended December, 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| Australia | 7,010 | 10,946 | 28,116 | 32,172 | 4,913 | 6,429 | 25,351 | 31,413 |
| Other British— | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 1,617 | 2,001 | 6,941 | 8,396 | 2,072 | 1,984 | 8,264 | 8,849 |
| Canada | 67 | 111 | 334 | 414 | 80 | 124 | 433 | 493 |
| India, Ceylon and Pakistan | 329 | 449 | 1,360 | 1,523 | 171 | 282 | 897 | 993 |
| New Guinea | 427 | 578 | 1,706 | 1,931 | 311 | 273 | 1,249 | 1,314 |
| New Zealand | 3,830 | 4,870 | 16,004 | 18,564 | 4,875 | 5,411 | 18,405 | 21,954 |
| Papua | 414 | 510 | 1,380 | 1,748 | 218 | 332 | 930 | 1,228 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 83 | 118 | 431 | 497 | 168 | 133 | 433 | 569 |
| Other | 877 | 1,131 | 3,876 | 4,702 | 896 | 1,175 | 3,572 | 4,221 |
| Total, Other British Countries | 7,644 | 9,768 | 32,032 | 37,775 | 8,791 | 9,714 | 34,183 | 39,621 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | |
| France | 29 | 76 | 178 | 216 | 39 | 60 | 170 | 250 |
| Germany | 16 | 20 | 74 | 77 | 18 | 17 | 38 | 58 |
| Greece | 11 | 1 | 32 | 25 | 8 | 6 | 39 | 28 |
| Italy | 13 | 32 | 115 | 114 | 37 | 40 | 146 | 192 |
| Netherlands | 168 | 169 | 177 | 589 | 119 | 189 | 72 | 535 |
| Yugoslavia | 4 | 2 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 6 |
| Other European | 110 | 103 | 331 | 471 | 96 | 70 | 239 | 374 |
| China | 51 | 108 | 673 | 348 | 89 | 128 | 757 | 467 |
| Indonesia | 81 | 143 | 334 | 431 | 57 | 54 | 312 | 220 |
| Egypt | 16 | 14 | 87 | 67 | 26 | 14 | 75 | 68 |
| United States of America .. | 448 | 515 | 1,626 | 1,924 | 534 | 597 | 1,872 | 2,288 |
| Polynesian Islands | 172 | 332 | 1,199 | 1,118 | 209 | 314 | 1,125 | 1,098 |
| Other | 112 | 136 | 407 | 524 | 94 | 111 | 275 | 441 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 1,231 | 1,651 | 5,260 | 5,917 | 1,328 | 1,602 | 5,143 | 6,010 |
| X GRAND TOTAL .. | 15,885 | 22,365 | 65,408 | 75,864 | 15,032 | 17,745 | 64,677 | 77,044 |

(a) Except in the case of Australian troops and their dependants, who are included under "Australia" both as regards country of future permanent residence and country of last permanent residence, "permanent" residence means residence of one year or longer.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA OF CROPS.

(Acres.)

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar-cane. | Total Area of Crops. |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 14,346,380 | 1,784,205 | 324,146 | 3,250,260 | 368,592 | 23,497,780 |
| 1945-46 .. | 11,425,384 | 1,949,047 | 235,729 | 2,757,236 | 336,960 | 20,426,473 |
| 1946-47 .. | 13,179,550 | 1,728,008 | 259,738 | 2,005,758 | 324,393 | 21,076,585 |
| 1947-48 .. | 13,880,296 | 2,105,234 | 222,748 | 1,970,187 | 344,914 | 22,271,532 |
| 1948-49 .. | 12,583,483 | 1,769,759 | 181,958 | 1,579,511 | 383,501 | 20,635,767 |
| 1949-50(a) .. | 12,240,307 | 1,747,552 | 194,052 | 1,605,240 | 398,224 | 20,604,522 |

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar-cane. | Cane Sugar (94 N.T.). |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1938-39 .. | 155,368,621 | 15,554,735 | 7,056,642 | 3,321,161 | 5,678,894 | 820,086 |
| 1945-46 .. | 142,409,556 | 25,774,113 | 5,729,252 | 3,492,975 | 4,718,040 | 665,881 |
| 1946-47 .. | 117,262,132 | 15,565,559 | 5,807,632 | 2,357,186 | 4,026,935 | 551,854 |
| 1947-48 .. | 220,116,317 | 40,696,992 | 6,168,342 | 3,007,758 | 4,418,247 | 605,254 |
| 1948-49 .. | 190,702,613 | 23,601,403 | 5,187,625 | 2,292,284 | 6,707,530 | 943,052 |
| 1949-50(a) | 218,221,630 | 27,421,000 | 6,313,000 | 2,437,000 | 6,849,000 | 939,931 |

(a) Subject to revision.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN : AREA, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | |

AREA.
(Acres.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1938-39 .. | 4,650,872 | 2,748,362 | 442,017 | 3,080,401 | 3,412,818 | 9,849 | 2,061 | 14,346,380 |
| 1946-47 .. | 4,474,894 | 3,501,135 | 247,996 | 2,518,948 | 2,425,780 | 7,539 | 3,258 | 13,179,550 |
| 1947-48 .. | 5,043,017 | 3,227,162 | 462,239 | 2,374,873 | 2,760,446 | 7,776 | 4,783 | 13,880,296 |
| 1948-49 .. | 4,038,447 | 2,995,705 | 607,750 | 2,063,034 | 2,867,517 | 6,867 | 4,163 | 12,583,483 |
| 1949-50(a) | 4,011,744 | 2,828,273 | 600,013 | 1,896,324 | 2,894,020 | 5,473 | 4,460 | 12,240,307 |
| 1950-51(b) | 3,361,000 | 2,800,000 | 660,000 | 1,840,000 | 3,200,000 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 11,868,000 |

PRODUCTION.
(Bushels.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|--------|-------------|
| 1938-39 .. | 59,898,000 | 18,104,369 | 8,583,736 | 31,674,418 | 36,843,600 | 205,263 | 59,235 | 155,368,621 |
| 1946-47 .. | 15,682,230 | 48,970,908 | 704,835 | 27,906,001 | 23,800,000 | 139,235 | 58,923 | 117,262,132 |
| 1947-48 .. | 95,226,795 | 46,962,385 | 10,684,563 | 32,524,422 | 34,500,000 | 118,207 | 99,945 | 220,116,317 |
| 1948-49 .. | 64,703,574 | 49,063,560 | 14,317,422 | 26,136,346 | 36,250,000 | 155,820 | 75,891 | 190,702,613 |
| 1949-50(a) | 81,939,000 | 57,433,835 | 11,778,000 | 28,351,860 | 38,500,000 | 127,294 | 91,641 | 218,221,630 |
| 1950-51(b) | 44,000,000 | 51,000,000 | 9,000,000 | 10,800,000 | 8,500,000 | 110,000 | 35,000 | 183,445,000 |

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.
(Bushels.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1938-39 .. | 12.88 | 6.59 | 19.42 | 10.28 | 10.79 | 20.84 | 28.74 | 10.83 |
| 1946-47 .. | 3.50 | 13.99 | 2.84 | 11.08 | 9.81 | 18.47 | 18.09 | 8.90 |
| 1947-48 .. | 18.88 | 14.55 | 23.11 | 13.69 | 12.50 | 15.20 | 20.90 | 15.86 |
| 1948-49 .. | 16.02 | 16.38 | 23.56 | 12.67 | 12.64 | 22.69 | 18.23 | 15.15 |
| 1949-50(a) | 20.42 | 20.31 | 19.63 | 14.95 | 13.30 | 23.26 | 20.55 | 17.83 |
| 1950-51(b) | 13.09 | 18.21 | 13.64 | 16.74 | 15.16 | 22.00 | 17.50 | 15.46 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Forecast.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES.

(ACRES.)

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| 1938-39.. | 5,222,529 | 3,032,509 | 498,984 | 3,344,264 | 3,613,342 | 13,694 | 2,358 | 15,727,680 |
| 1945-46.. | 4,213,431 | 3,365,558 | 489,269 | 2,407,253 | 1,963,138 | 11,082 | 2,366 | 12,452,097 |
| 1946-47.. | 4,772,978 | 3,566,489 | 301,971 | 2,662,150 | 2,555,323 | 12,749 | 3,849 | 13,875,509 |
| 1947-48.. | 5,355,169 | 3,279,182 | 513,984 | 2,486,505 | 2,865,326 | 11,909 | 5,266 | 14,517,341 |
| 1948-49.. | 4,242,969 | 3,033,395 | 660,875 | 2,159,218 | 2,961,409 | 10,173 | 4,566 | 13,072,605 |
| 1949-50(a) | 4,173,957 | 2,867,390 | 669,000 | 2,005,907 | 2,984,379 | 9,325 | 4,659 | 12,714,617 |

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

| Mar. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|
| | | | | | | (a) | | | |

HORSES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1939 | 531,355 | 343,828 | (a) 444,521 | (a) 195,834 | (a) 143,674 | (a) 30,458 | 33,191 | 1,195 | 1,724,056 |
| 1946b | 403,645 | 232,473 | 367,357 | 115,949 | 88,180 | 24,863 | 31,883 | 1,048 | 1,265,398 |
| 1947b | 379,774 | 227,164 | 343,172 | 109,274 | 80,746 | 23,925 | 30,019 | 1,101 | 1,195,175 |
| 1948b | 376,043 | 221,454 | 335,581 | 100,619 | 74,537 | 23,125 | 32,318 | 973 | 1,164,650 |
| 1949b | 357,764 | 213,090 | 324,707 | 94,071 | 68,521 | 22,207 | 33,197 | 943 | 1,114,500 |
| 1950b | 342,479 | 200,143 | 317,261 | 82,617 | 59,166 | 21,197 | 32,904 | 968 | 1,056,735 |

CATTLE.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1939 | 2,811,884 | 1,697,295 | a 6,097,089 | (a) 318,897 | (a) 767,680 | (a) 262,407 | 899,472 | 7,057 | 12,861,781 |
| 1946b | 3,116,834 | 1,827,087 | 6,542,210 | 374,096 | 833,567 | 216,306 | 960,039 | 7,867 | 13,878,006 |
| 1947b | 2,983,093 | 2,060,061 | 5,945,285 | 423,980 | 811,949 | 220,119 | 972,900 | 9,169 | 13,426,646 |
| 1948b | 3,129,740 | 2,174,203 | 5,975,460 | 445,287 | 815,610 | 244,107 | 991,429 | 8,748 | 13,784,584 |
| 1949b | 3,252,752 | 2,224,543 | 5,991,797 | 461,086 | 864,131 | 266,419 | 1,052,811 | 10,071 | 14,123,610 |
| 1950b | 3,440,461 | 2,230,948 | 6,304,778 | 464,141 | 864,936 | 274,740 | 1,048,875 | 11,161 | 14,640,040 |

SHEEP.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 1939 | 48,876,663 | 17,007,352 | a 23,158,569 | 6,936,586 | a 9,177,531 | a 2,625,690 | 29,901 | 245,540 | 111,057,832 |
| 1946b | 44,076,000 | 14,655,277 | 18,943,762 | 6,788,538 | 9,765,983 | 1,925,604 | 18,561 | 224,680 | 96,396,405 |
| 1947b | 43,105,000 | 16,598,490 | 16,084,340 | 7,958,619 | 9,787,002 | 1,933,332 | 28,005 | 227,994 | 95,722,782 |
| 1948b | 46,065,000 | 17,931,173 | 16,742,629 | 9,055,237 | 10,443,798 | 2,086,528 | 19,058 | 215,227 | 102,558,650 |
| 1949b | 50,404,000 | 19,170,312 | 16,498,957 | 9,365,713 | 10,872,540 | 2,160,009 | 25,791 | 238,110 | 108,735,432 |
| 1950b | 53,298,000 | 19,161,043 | 17,582,152 | 9,477,026 | 10,923,167 | 2,170,329 | 25,725 | 253,546 | 112,890,988 |

PIGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1939 | 377,344 | 252,462 | (a) 325,326 | (a) 71,292 | (a) 82,922 | (a) 45,317 | 355 | 573 | 1,155,591 |
| 1946b | 432,612 | 271,887 | 415,411 | 119,986 | 137,872 | 46,915 | 407 | 619 | 1,425,709 |
| 1947b | 358,417 | 290,450 | 340,150 | 134,033 | 101,719 | 47,407 | 208 | 627 | 1,273,011 |
| 1948b | 365,171 | 271,492 | 378,102 | 100,343 | 93,180 | 45,149 | 680 | 566 | 1,254,683 |
| 1949b | 375,212 | 223,823 | 407,322 | 71,427 | 80,689 | 36,996 | 384 | 468 | 1,196,321 |
| 1950b | 333,198 | 212,901 | 391,836 | 69,523 | 78,832 | 35,841 | 419 | 423 | 1,122,973 |

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at 31st March.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

('000 lb.)

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. (a) | Tasmania. | Nor. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------|------------|
| 1938-39.. | 437,141 | 165,829 | a 179,459 | 102,888 | 78,802 | 17,519 | 35 | 1,909 | 983,582 |
| 1945-46.. | 431,549 | 152,398 | 173,249 | 73,604 | 86,986 | 16,358 | 155 | 1,960 | 936,239 |
| 1946-47.. | 432,621 | 197,076 | 144,820 | 93,020 | 90,255 | 16,643 | 305 | 2,038 | 976,778 |
| 1947-48.. | 422,260 | 191,004 | 143,290 | 103,676 | 95,410 | 15,326 | 305 | 1,767 | 973,038 |
| 1948-49.. | 463,208 | 195,405 | 147,767 | 105,460 | 99,429 | 16,846 | 305 | 1,977 | 1,030,397 |
| 1949-50(b) | 515,043 | 215,889 | 153,396 | 106,394 | 97,750 | 16,959 | 405 | 2,123 | 1,107,959 |

(a) For year ended previous 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. During the year ended 30th June, 1950, receipts of first-hand wools into brokers' stores plus wool exported on skins and wool exported for sale overseas totalled 1,155.4 million lb. as in the grease.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australian Capital Territory. | Australia. (a) |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------|

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
('000 gal.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 311,384 | 377,881 | 347,336 | 72,521 | 45,562 | 34,140 | 350 | 1,189,174 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 278,885 | 375,639 | 269,390 | 79,370 | 43,004 | 30,714 | 467 | 1,077,469 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 254,094 | 445,536 | 207,465 | 93,944 | 46,038 | 32,080 | 483 | 1,079,640 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 295,370 | 428,569 | 272,791 | 92,498 | 50,363 | 32,936 | 578 | 1,173,105 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 291,915 | 462,446 | 277,152 | 91,319 | 50,612 | 38,541 | 659 | 1,212,644 |
| 1949-50(e) | .. | 307,115 | 486,955 | 281,233 | 87,951 | 49,198 | 40,445 | 636 | 1,253,533 |

BUTTER.
(Tons.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---|---------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 53,045 | 58,201 | 70,369 | 9,249 | 7,254 | 5,284 | 8 | 203,500 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 34,947 | 51,148 | 45,790 | 8,277 | 5,884 | 4,314 | 3 | 150,363 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 28,743 | 60,239 | 33,642 | 9,841 | 6,236 | 4,603 | 4 | 143,508 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 35,744 | 57,576 | 47,046 | 9,615 | 7,240 | 4,829 | 5 | 162,055 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 35,175 | 61,137 | 47,781 | 9,290 | 7,232 | 5,209 | 6 | 165,830 |
| 1949-50(b) | .. | 36,812 | 63,499 | 48,196 | 8,249 | 6,702 | 4,974 | | 168,432 |

CHEESE.
(Tons.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----|--------|
| 1938-39 | .. | 3,343 | 8,729 | 7,039 | 8,239 | 436 | 1,518 | .. | 29,304 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 2,218 | 14,957 | 12,025 | 10,035 | 814 | 1,189 | .. | 41,238 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 2,081 | 17,646 | 7,720 | 12,768 | 1,022 | 1,163 | .. | 42,350 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 2,642 | 16,178 | 9,646 | 11,530 | 1,023 | 459 | .. | 41,478 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 2,492 | 18,376 | 9,394 | 11,654 | 876 | 410 | .. | 43,202 |
| 1949-50(b) | .. | 2,806 | 21,292 | 9,050 | 10,584 | 703 | 388 | .. | 44,823 |

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.
(Tons.)

| Year. | Con-densed Milk (Sweetened and Un-sweetened). | Concen-trated Whole Milk. | Powdered Milk. | | | | | | Infants' and Invalids' Foods (includ-ing Malted Milk and Milk Sugar.). | Total. | | |
|------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--|----------|--|--|
| | | | Full Cream. | | Skim. | | Butter Milk and Whey. | | | | | |
| | | | Spray. | Roller. | Spray. | Roller. | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | .. | 15,519 | (c) 1,659 | 10,712 | (d) | (d) | (d) | (e) 556 | (c) 1,250 | c 29,705 | | |
| 1945-46 | .. | 42,997 | 9,138 | 11,839 | 2,663 | 1,440 | 703 | 1,636 | 8,851 | 79,287 | | |
| 1946-47 | .. | 41,257 | 9,466 | 11,580 | 2,587 | 2,238 | 1,617 | 2,805 | 8,452 | 79,997 | | |
| 1947-48 | .. | 45,595 | 13,444 | 12,376 | 3,639 | 1,940 | 2,439 | 3,411 | 9,452 | 92,296 | | |
| 1948-49 | .. | 47,773 | 13,177 | 14,246 | 5,522 | 2,354 | 3,762 | 3,019 | 10,104 | 99,957 | | |
| 1949-50(e) | .. | 49,886 | 13,245 | 14,826 | 7,245 | 3,088 | 5,278 | 2,678 | 10,333 | 106,579 | | |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision, excludes farm production.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Included with Powdered Milk, Full Cream, Spray.

(e) Subject to revision

PRODUCTION.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|-------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|------------|
|-------|--------|------|---------|----------|----------|------|----------|--------|------------|

BEEF (including Veal).

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1938-39 | 172,001 | 113,985 | 207,007 | 24,731 | 27,733 | 10,946 | 2,235 | 572 | 559,210 |
| 1945-46 | 134,384 | 75,417 | 137,236 | 21,154 | 23,578 | 8,273 | 6,225 | 377 | 406,644 |
| 1946-47 | 139,877 | 95,555 | 190,192 | 24,383 | 26,278 | 8,197 | 2,736 | 543 | 487,761 |
| 1947-48 | 161,889 | 105,087 | 226,498 | 27,187 | 29,522 | 8,070 | 3,054 | 710 | 561,997 |
| 1948-49 | 180,339 | 118,016 | 202,518 | 29,580 | 32,763 | 9,793 | 3,282 | 1,035 | 577,326 |
| 1949-50(a) | 182,920 | 126,614 | 213,894 | 32,545 | 36,364 | 11,823 | 3,416 | 1,258 | 608,834 |

MUTTON.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| 1938-39 | 72,181 | 77,445 | 18,950 | 18,495 | 14,362 | 4,004 | 5 | 356 | 205,748 |
| 1945-46 | 82,059 | 53,800 | 23,132 | 16,724 | 15,868 | 5,666 | 36 | 516 | 197,801 |
| 1946-47 | 68,609 | 57,922 | 17,411 | 17,264 | 15,763 | 4,994 | 51 | 556 | 182,570 |
| 1947-48 | 58,992 | 51,731 | 17,240 | 17,518 | 15,286 | 4,251 | 59 | 551 | 165,628 |
| 1948-49 | 59,870 | 61,763 | 16,692 | 21,314 | 16,625 | 4,319 | 83 | 604 | 181,270 |
| 1949-50(a) | 63,184 | 80,500 | 16,265 | 23,362 | 15,947 | 4,784 | 57 | 764 | 204,863 |

LAMB.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| 1938-39 | 28,535 | 53,685 | 1,506 | 15,557 | 7,852 | 2,325 | .. | 84 | 114,544 |
| 1945-46 | 40,219 | 32,815 | 1,781 | 9,265 | 6,302 | 2,243 | .. | 236 | 92,861 |
| 1946-47 | 41,488 | 53,762 | 1,245 | 14,310 | 6,782 | 2,168 | .. | 261 | 120,016 |
| 1947-48 | 43,826 | 56,879 | 1,424 | 15,771 | 8,834 | 2,655 | .. | 263 | 129,652 |
| 1948-49 | 54,468 | 52,975 | 1,748 | 18,138 | 8,247 | 3,255 | .. | 282 | 139,113 |
| 1949-50(a) | 55,869 | 66,822 | 1,738 | 16,607 | 6,856 | 4,103 | .. | 369 | 152,364 |

PORK.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|--------|
| 1938-39 | 9,617 | 10,769 | 11,844 | 2,037 | 1,092 | 1,623 | 8 | 43 | 37,033 |
| 1945-46 | 6,335 | 9,595 | 9,363 | 4,072 | 4,749 | 986 | 17 | 3 | 35,120 |
| 1946-47 | 6,364 | 7,153 | 9,011 | 2,978 | 3,446 | 1,039 | 17 | 18 | 30,020 |
| 1947-48 | 6,448 | 7,138 | 7,134 | 2,954 | 2,234 | 1,391 | 28 | 34 | 27,381 |
| 1948-49 | 9,831 | 8,623 | 12,254 | 2,358 | 2,649 | 1,442 | 27 | 56 | 37,240 |
| 1949-50(a) | 8,985 | 6,552 | 12,550 | 1,807 | 1,875 | 1,208 | 41 | 85 | 33,103 |

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|--------|
| 1938-39 | 11,794 | 7,370 | 8,492 | 2,673 | 1,894 | 1,015 | .. | .. | 33,238 |
| 1945-46 | 17,409 | 9,377 | 10,699 | 5,239 | 4,608 | 1,255 | .. | .. | 48,687 |
| 1946-47 | 15,830 | 10,998 | 9,983 | 5,069 | 4,638 | 1,150 | .. | .. | 47,668 |
| 1947-48 | 14,175 | 11,159 | 10,142 | 4,884 | 4,282 | 1,317 | .. | .. | 45,000 |
| 1948-49 | 13,302 | 10,204 | 9,412 | 3,788 | 3,756 | 1,122 | .. | .. | 41,584 |
| 1949-50(a) | 12,357 | 7,928 | 9,982 | 3,340 | 3,436 | 996 | .. | .. | 38,039 |

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1938-39 | 299,975 | 271,939 | 252,045 | 64,829 | 53,880 | 20,421 | 2,248 | 1,055 | 966,392 |
| 1945-46 | 289,111 | 185,693 | 187,561 | 59,074 | 57,408 | 19,050 | 6,278 | 1,132 | 805,307 |
| 1946-47 | 277,867 | 209,349 | 231,435 | 65,829 | 58,577 | 17,902 | 2,804 | 1,378 | 885,201 |
| 1947-48 | 290,433 | 236,011 | 266,089 | 70,052 | 61,632 | 18,158 | 3,141 | 1,558 | 947,074 |
| 1948-49 | 322,599 | 255,254 | 246,012 | 76,542 | 65,392 | 20,335 | 3,392 | 1,977 | 991,503 |
| 1949-50(a) | 327,764 | 291,270 | 258,024 | 78,863 | 65,715 | 23,273 | 3,514 | 2,476 | 1,050,899 |

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Gold. | Black Coal. | Pig-Iron. (a) | Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b) | | | | |
|---------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--|---------|------------|-------|---------|
| | | | | Copper. | Lead. | Silver. | Tin. | Zinc. |
| 1939 .. | Fine oz. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Oz. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1939 .. | 1,645,597 | 13,535,142 | 1,104,605 | 20,560 | 280,003 | 15,320,116 | 3,067 | 217,256 |
| 1946 .. | 824,480 | 13,881,691 | 906,283 | 17,755 | 183,835 | 9,045,280 | 2,127 | 171,910 |
| 1947 .. | 937,654 | 14,831,217 | 1,143,132 | 13,123 | 196,623 | 9,527,140 | 2,445 | 182,258 |
| 1948 .. | 885,507 | 14,780,543 | 1,235,574 | 12,368 | 216,955 | 10,057,519 | 1,874 | 190,469 |
| 1949 .. | 889,057 | c14,097,976 | 1,044,957 | 13,462 | 213,491 | 9,849,213 | 1,973 | 181,998 |
| 1950(c) | 853,497 | 16,521,285 | 1,083,754 | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |

(a) Year ended May.

(b) Source : Australian Mines and Metals Association.

(c) Subject

to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.(a)
(£.)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania | N. Terr. | Australia. |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| GOLD. | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 848,985 | 1,533,899 | 1,428,598 | 38,895 | 11,790,085 | 192,596 | 163,414 | 16,002,473 |
| 1945 .. | 461,308 | 661,430 | 676,712 | 2,970 | 5,012,225 | 139,573 | 76,811 | 7,031,024 |
| 1946 .. | 344,497 | 936,262 | 675,164 | 6,760 | 6,640,075 | 165,334 | 105,376 | 8,873,468 |
| 1947 .. | 539,008 | 911,681 | 777,924 | 6,770 | 7,575,574 | 161,986 | 118,563 | 10,091,508 |
| 1948 .. | 581,415 | 738,100 | 749,565 | 21,912 | 7,150,912 | 138,889 | 163,482 | 9,530,275 |
| 1949 .. | 638,994 | 835,848 | 930,626 | 25,512 | 7,858,791 | 152,841 | 369,027 | 10,811,639 |
| SILVER AND LEAD. | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 3,546,440 | 726 | 1,010,856 | 61 | 32,890 | 291,980 | .. | 4,882,953 |
| 1944 .. | 4,068,935 | 1,280 | 14,733 | 309 | 15,807 | 313,618 | .. | 4,414,682 |
| 1945 .. | 4,625,665 | 1,622 | 17,788 | 601 | 22,757 | 259,560 | .. | 4,927,993 |
| 1946 .. | 6,999,553 | 2,687 | 836,869 | 224 | 43,880 | 527,937 | .. | 8,411,130 |
| 1947 .. | 10,580,658 | 1,910 | 2,866,980 | 1,676 | 48,751 | 829,929 | .. | 14,329,904 |
| 1948 .. | 16,668,185 | 2,091 | 3,424,396 | 9,862 | 158,466 | 865,920 | 1,407 | 21,130,327 |
| COPPER. | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 105,407 | .. | 289,927 | 6,612 | 1,373 | 668,561 | 2,248 | 1,074,128 |
| 1944 .. | 309,900 | .. | 1,644,747 | 12,115 | 367 | 633,188 | 1,878 | 2,602,195 |
| 1945 .. | 305,000 | .. | 1,500,662 | 11,674 | 364 | 463,294 | 3,811 | 2,284,805 |
| 1946 .. | 344,682 | .. | 648,122 | .. | 105 | 716,212 | 6,282 | 1,715,403 |
| 1947 .. | 290,905 | .. | 338,508 | .. | 6,071 | 1,057,825 | .. | 1,693,309 |
| 1948 .. | 377,250 | .. | 475,548 | 502 | 2,204 | 881,363 | 7,370 | 1,744,237 |
| TIN. | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 360,138 | 47,233 | 200,652 | .. | 3,871 | 282,798 | 4,487 | 905,179 |
| 1944 .. | 309,860 | 12,835 | 275,185 | .. | 2,351 | 235,612 | 2,086 | 837,929 |
| 1945 .. | 291,788 | 9,869 | 207,948 | .. | 4,370 | 240,369 | 5,026 | 759,370 |
| 1946 .. | 257,153 | 14,917 | 220,901 | .. | 5,838 | 240,584 | 3,228 | 742,621 |
| 1947 .. | 246,423 | 25,397 | 390,833 | .. | 5,565 | 353,045 | 4,698 | 1,025,961 |
| 1948 .. | 302,045 | 20,695 | 224,579 | .. | 12,985 | 427,372 | 12,055 | 999,731 |
| COAL (Black). | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | (b) | | | | | | | (b) |
| 1944 .. | 7,027,035 | 259,814 | 1,167,844 | .. | 382,811 | 74,460 | .. | 8,891,964 |
| 1945 .. | 9,761,304 | 407,793 | 1,785,621 | 12,117 | 583,076 | 122,673 | .. | 12,672,584 |
| 1946 .. | 9,451,930 | 494,890 | 1,759,311 | 14,503 | 572,896 | 125,719 | .. | 12,419,054 |
| 1947 .. | 10,534,914 | 392,812 | 1,692,272 | 47,411 | 730,104 | 137,736 | .. | 13,535,249 |
| 1948 .. | 12,101,178 | 299,784 | 2,237,738 | (b) 67,777 | 840,249 | 154,725 | .. | 15,701,451 |
| | 14,938,182 | 342,566 | 2,347,065 | (b) 119,732 | 880,236 | 177,652 | .. | 18,805,433 |
| ALL MINERALS. | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 12,888,618 | 2,248,169 | 4,556,962 | 3,820,181 | 12,288,582 | 2,056,741 | 244,478 | 37,103,681 |
| 1944 .. | 17,057,691 | 1,602,105 | 4,477,087 | 2,926,666 | 5,667,497 | 2,220,136 | 126,025 | 34,077,207 |
| 1945 .. | 16,879,131 | 1,830,374 | 4,355,127 | 2,309,901 | 5,804,238 | 1,934,066 | 176,197 | 33,289,124 |
| 1946 .. | 20,327,962 | 2,079,353 | 4,761,403 | 2,776,145 | 7,586,707 | 2,855,674 | 166,543 | 40,553,787 |
| 1947 .. | 26,264,688 | 2,206,628 | 8,545,299 | 3,209,382 | 8,862,277 | 4,224,756 | 229,437 | 53,542,467 |
| 1948 .. | 36,350,974 | 2,346,855 | 9,211,588 | 3,260,309 | 8,561,269 | 4,366,730 | 294,078 | 64,391,803 |

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (b) Excludes Brown Coal produced—Victoria, 1939, £385,952; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069; 1946, £706,504; 1947, £937,429; 1948, £1,187,716; South Australia, 1947, £33; 1948, £122.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

(£'000.)

| Industry. | 1938-39. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. (a) | 1948-49. (a) |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Agricultural .. | 41,679 | 72,636 | 104,627 | 99,042 | 208,746 | 151,463 |
| Pastoral .. | 63,821 | 98,440 | 86,312 | 130,207 | 193,048 | 244,739 |
| Dairying .. | 33,782 | 46,183 | 49,540 | 49,858 | 60,540 | 67,553 |
| Poultry .. | 7,302 | 14,800 | 15,129 | 14,706 | 16,745 | 20,196 |
| Bee-farming .. | 123 | 517 | 413 | 872 | 737 | 1,509 |
| Total Rural .. | 146,707 | 232,576 | 256,021 | 294,685 | 479,816 | 485,460 |
| Trapping .. | 1,422 | 6,207 | 8,554 | 9,380 | 7,303 | 7,786 |
| Forestry .. | 7,811 | 11,531 | 12,537 | 14,695 | 17,768 | 20,305 |
| Fisheries(b) .. | 1,655 | 2,235 | 2,600 | 3,293 | 3,503 | 4,175 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 27,375 | 26,831 | 26,288 | 32,486 | 42,581 | 48,352 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 38,263 | 46,804 | 49,979 | 59,854 | 71,155 | 80,618 |
| Total All Primary | 184,970 | 279,380 | 306,000 | 354,539 | 550,971 | 566,078 |
| Factories .. | 203,416 | 362,284 | 352,323 | 410,862 | 489,296 | 568,416 |
| Total All Industries | 388,386 | 641,664 | 658,323 | 765,401 | 1,040,267 | 1,134,494 |

PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Agricultural .. | 6 0 3 | 9 17 8 | 14 1 9 | 13 3 5 | 27 6 5 | 19 8 5 |
| Pastoral .. | 9 4 1 | 13 7 11 | 11 12 4 | 17 6 4 | 25 5 4 | 31 7 7 |
| Dairying .. | 4 17 5 | 6 5 8 | 6 13 4 | 6 12 8 | 7 18 6 | 8 13 3 |
| Poultry .. | 1 1 1 | 2 0 3 | 2 0 9 | 1 19 1 | 2 3 10 | 2 11 10 |
| Bee-farming .. | 0 0 4 | 0 1 5 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 4 | 0 1 11 | 0 3 10 |
| Total Rural .. | 21 3 2 | 31 12 11 | 34 9 3 | 39 3 10 | 62 16 0 | 62 4 11 |
| Trapping .. | 0 4 1 | 0 16 11 | 1 3 0 | 1 5 0 | 0 19 1 | 1 0 0 |
| Forestry .. | 1 2 6 | 1 11 5 | 1 13 9 | 1 19 1 | 2 6 6 | 2 12 1 |
| Fisheries(b) .. | 0 4 9 | 0 6 1 | 0 7 0 | 0 8 9 | 0 9 2 | 0 10 8 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 3 19 0 | 3 13 0 | 3 10 9 | 4 6 5 | 5 11 6 | 6 4 0 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 5 10 4 | 6 7 5 | 6 14 6 | 7 19 3 | 9 6 3 | 10 6 9 |
| Total All Primary | 26 13 6 | 38 0 4 | 41 3 9 | 47 3 1 | 72 2 3 | 72 11 8 |
| Factories .. | 29 6 9 | 49 5 11 | 47 8 4 | 54 12 11 | 64 0 11 | 72 17 8 |
| Total All Industries | 56 0 3 | 87 6 3 | 88 12 1 | 101 16 0 | 136 3 2 | 145 9 4 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1948-49. (a)
(£'000.)

| Industry. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Agricultural .. | 41,468 | 36,039 | 27,535 | 23,933 | 18,508 | 3,980 | 151,463 |
| Pastoral .. | 99,746 | 51,924 | 46,181 | 20,568 | 20,802 | 5,518 | 244,739 |
| Dairying .. | 20,086 | 22,259 | 16,498 | 5,256 | 2,122 | 1,332 | 67,553 |
| Poultry .. | 8,123 | 7,829 | 853 | 1,834 | 671 | 886 | 20,196 |
| Bee-farming .. | 782 | 247 | 92 | 276 | 104 | 8 | 1,509 |
| Total Rural .. | 170,205 | 118,298 | 91,159 | 51,867 | 42,207 | 11,724 | 485,460 |
| Trapping .. | 2,729 | 3,776 | 235 | 589 | 258 | 199 | 7,786 |
| Forestry .. | 6,561 | 3,940 | 3,804 | 2,104 | 1,791 | 2,105 | 20,305 |
| Fisheries(b) .. | 1,479 | 522 | 704 | 232 | 680 | 558 | 4,175 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 28,198 | 2,172 | 4,143 | 3,597 | 5,873 | 4,369 | 48,352 |
| Total Non-Rural .. | 38,967 | 10,410 | 8,886 | 6,522 | 8,602 | 7,231 | 80,618 |
| Total All Primary .. | 209,172 | 128,708 | 100,045 | 58,389 | 50,809 | 18,955 | 566,078 |
| Factories .. | 251,199 | 182,760 | 53,540 | 43,668 | 21,174 | 16,075 | 568,416 |
| Total All Industries | 460,371 | 311,468 | 153,585 | 102,057 | 71,983 | 35,030 | 1,134,494 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Local value.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | (1) Factories. | (2) Hands Em- ployed. (a) | (3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b) | (4) Value of Fuel, &c., Used. | (5) Value of Materials Used. | (6) Value of Pro- duction. (c) | (7) Value of Output. | (8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| | No. | No. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1938-39 .. | 26,941 | 565,106 | 106,743 | 15,700 | 281,303 | 203,417 | 500,420 | 274,583 |
| 1944-45 .. | 28,930 | 750,579 | 207,652 | 26,833 | 496,889 | 362,283 | 886,005 | 366,497 |
| 1945-46 .. | 31,184 | 745,258 | 205,810 | 27,037 | 488,287 | 352,324 | 867,648 | 372,484 |
| 1946-47 .. | 34,768 | 804,929 | 237,174 | 31,020 | 560,144 | 410,862 | 1,011,026 | 382,845 |
| 1947-48 .. | 37,356 | 848,876 | 285,765 | 37,094 | 683,729 | 489,296 | 1,210,119 | 424,863 |
| 1948-49 .. | 40,070 | 890,232 | 339,287 | 46,062 | 810,548 | 568,415 | 1,425,025 | 479,234 |

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5).

PRODUCTION.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1938-39. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories No. | 9,464 | 9,250 | 3,087 | 2,067 | 2,129 | 944 | 26,941 |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. | 223,781 | 201,831 | 54,110 | 43,371 | 23,211 | 13,802 | 565,106 |
| 3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £ | 44,606,497 | 36,026,542 | 10,887,229 | 8,169,350 | 4,573,558 | 2,479,886 | 106,743,062 |
| 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ | 7,651,627 | 3,999,934 | 1,423,549 | 1,017,537 | 1,169,268 | 438,006 | 15,699,921 |
| 5. " materials used £ | 120,501,795 | 82,971,608 | 42,596,049 | 20,308,797 | 9,603,657 | 5,321,540 | 281,303,446 |
| 6. " production(c) £ | 90,265,891 | 65,996,069 | 19,301,475 | 13,678,930 | 8,775,586 | 5,398,659 | 203,416,610 |
| 7. " output £ | 218,419,313 | 152,967,611 | 63,321,073 | 35,005,264 | 19,548,511 | 11,158,205 | 500,419,977 |
| 8. " land & buildings £ | 57,353,625 | 42,026,245 | 12,299,089 | 8,710,700 | 6,813,658 | 3,717,102 | 130,920,414 |
| 9. " plant & mchinery. £ | 62,692,956 | 38,626,743 | 18,095,415 | 9,749,679 | 8,095,064 | 6,402,270 | 143,662,127 |
| 1947-48. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories No. | 15,194 | 11,642 | 3,642 | 2,865 | 2,788 | 1,225 | 37,356 |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. | 363,365 | 278,271 | 76,754 | 73,346 | 35,967 | 21,173 | 848,876 |
| 3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £ | 125,345,878 | 93,802,188 | 24,163,216 | 24,852,998 | 10,735,647 | 8,865,337 | 285,765,264 |
| 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ | 17,313,940 | 9,014,905 | 3,184,153 | 4,280,739 | 2,284,627 | 1,015,353 | 37,093,719 |
| 5. " materials used £ | 292,556,789 | 209,896,100 | 79,173,835 | 61,620,640 | 24,956,972 | 15,524,694 | 633,729,030 |
| 6. " production(c) £ | 218,610,856 | 158,501,020 | 42,886,353 | 38,669,705 | 18,384,197 | 12,244,517 | 489,296,648 |
| 7. " output £ | 528,481,585 | 377,412,025 | 125,244,343 | 104,571,084 | 45,625,796 | 28,784,564 | 1,210,119,397 |
| 8. " land & buildings £ | 91,860,393 | 66,229,391 | 16,608,766 | 20,690,827 | 9,482,660 | 6,271,365 | 211,143,402 |
| 9. " plant & mchinery. £ | 86,714,082 | 65,829,201 | 21,830,685 | 20,239,623 | 9,189,010 | 9,015,837 | 213,719,338 |
| 1948-49. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories No. | 16,087 | 12,702 | 4,083 | 2,927 | 2,925 | 1,346 | 40,070 |
| 2. Hands employed(a) .. | 378,380 | 292,006 | 82,945 | 75,945 | 38,354 | 22,602 | 890,232 |
| 3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £ | 146,535,642 | 112,410,441 | 29,446,634 | 29,510,207 | 12,927,830 | 8,456,406 | 339,287,160 |
| 4. Value of fuel, &c., used £ | 21,611,375 | 11,336,502 | 4,085,459 | 5,123,290 | 2,745,181 | 1,160,015 | 46,061,822 |
| 5. " materials used £ | 336,913,961 | 252,741,001 | 97,044,670 | 75,227,229 | 29,198,424 | 19,422,419 | 810,547,704 |
| 6. " production(c) £ | 251,198,845 | 182,760,376 | 53,539,674 | 43,667,633 | 21,174,228 | 16,074,602 | 568,415,358 |
| 7. " output £ | 609,724,181 | 446,837,879 | 154,669,803 | 124,018,152 | 53,117,833 | 36,657,036 | 1,425,024,884 |
| 8. " land & buildings £ | 101,240,784 | 73,383,784 | 18,508,165 | 22,217,619 | 10,054,598 | 7,334,911 | 232,739,861 |
| 9. " plant & mchinery. £ | 99,812,061 | 76,079,598 | 25,756,957 | 22,791,991 | 9,800,130 | 12,253,470 | 246,494,207 |

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(\$.)

| Class of Industry. | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .. | 5,146,151 | 7,656,830 | 9,705,764 | 11,251,798 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. .. | 5,571,757 | 8,075,879 | 9,355,698 | 10,846,562 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease .. | 12,456,370 | 24,491,943 | 28,640,650 | 33,554,814 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances .. | 62,434,973 | 146,395,129 | 181,309,282 | 210,854,442 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate .. | 931,085 | 2,208,333 | 2,852,022 | 3,436,033 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods .. | 10,917,765 | 26,931,448 | 32,080,160 | 35,861,749 |
| VII. Skins and Leather .. | 3,182,881 | 8,612,097 | 9,273,381 | 10,360,095 |
| VIII. Clothing .. | 16,551,031 | 36,845,821 | 43,340,155 | 52,236,241 |
| IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. | 41,601,107 | 69,141,447 | 78,170,670 | 89,800,039 |
| X. Woodworking and Basketware .. | 9,460,742 | 19,216,284 | 24,492,450 | 29,645,019 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. .. | 4,200,035 | 7,261,726 | 9,097,591 | 10,886,418 |
| XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. .. | 14,559,073 | 26,121,427 | 29,593,069 | 35,304,518 |
| XIII. Rubber .. | 2,761,075 | 5,549,546 | 6,446,148 | 7,675,754 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments .. | 136,432 | 347,017 | 401,950 | 611,730 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products .. | 2,097,998 | 7,992,996 | 9,801,875 | 10,557,888 |
| XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. | 11,408,135 | 14,013,819 | 14,735,783 | 15,532,258 |
| Total | 203,416,610 | 410,861,742 | 489,296,648 | 568,415,358 |

(a) See note (c) above.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1948-49.

(Per cent.)

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Salaries and wages(a) | 24.03 | 25.16 | 19.04 | 23.79 | 24.34 | 23.07 | 23.81 |
| Power, Fuel, &c. . . | 3.54 | 2.54 | 2.64 | 4.13 | 5.17 | 3.16 | 3.23 |
| Materials used . . . | 55.26 | 56.56 | 62.74 | 60.66 | 54.97 | 52.98 | 56.88 |
| Margin for other miscellaneous expenses, charges, profits, &c. . . | 17.17 | 15.74 | 15.58 | 11.42 | 15.52 | 20.79 | 16.08 |
| Total Output | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Per cent. of Salaries and wages on value of Production . . . | 58.33 | 61.50 | 55.00 | 67.58 | 61.05 | 52.61 | 59.69 |

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

(£.)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| 1938-39—Males . . . | 239.24 | 224.47 | 238.59 | 220.95 | 235.49 | 212.09 | 231.84 |
| Females | 103.66 | 108.25 | 96.00 | 86.44 | 99.58 | 93.19 | 103.92 |
| 1944-45—Males . . . | 342.98 | 336.03 | 324.60 | 305.39 | 311.36 | 301.54 | 333.03 |
| Females | 169.83 | 175.27 | 153.12 | 164.86 | 142.91 | 157.09 | 169.44 |
| 1945-46—Males . . . | 335.34 | 330.86 | 314.56 | 305.70 | 306.74 | 301.35 | 326.99 |
| Females | 172.65 | 179.26 | 155.85 | 156.05 | 142.62 | 159.02 | 171.88 |
| 1946-47—Males . . . | 355.02 | 349.29 | 322.54 | 331.31 | 315.15 | 323.62 | 345.18 |
| Females | 190.48 | 196.20 | 167.04 | 169.41 | 155.20 | 173.45 | 188.36 |
| 1947-48—Males . . . | 405.77 | 401.52 | 357.14 | 385.31 | 349.33 | 369.89 | 394.24 |
| Females | 215.16 | 222.98 | 191.38 | 199.25 | 173.38 | 202.32 | 213.99 |
| 1948-49—Males . . . | 455.88 | 457.85 | 405.20 | 442.11 | 390.29 | 425.40 | 446.20 |
| Females | 245.02 | 261.17 | 216.90 | 227.81 | 208.35 | 234.25 | 246.83 |

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1948-49.

| Sex. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| Males . . . | 282,312 | 208,184 | 68,385 | 61,005 | 31,682 | 18,508 | 670,076 |
| Females . . . | 96,068 | 83,822 | 14,560 | 14,940 | 6,672 | 4,094 | 220,156 |
| Masculinity(a) . . . | 294 | 248 | 470 | 408 | 475 | 452 | 304 |

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Building.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)
(£'000.)

| Kind of Building. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Houses— | | | | | | | | |
| Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) | 3,797 | 4,006 | 564 | 1,831 | 745 | 502 | 216 | 11,661 |
| 1,003 | 5,209 | 2,598 | 27 | 77 | 1,065 | 97 | 10,076 | |
| Fibro Cement | 3,997 | 560 | 255 | 443 | 721 | 43 | 47 | 6,066 |
| Other | 17 | 80 | 69 | 5 | 10 | 2 | .. | 183 |
| Total Houses | 8,814 | 9,855 | 3,486 | 2,306 | 1,553 | 1,612 | 360 | 27,986 |
| Flats | | | | | | | | |
| Shops with Dwellings | 373 | 112 | 18 | .. | 90 | 9 | 6 | 608 |
| Shops without Dwellings | 118 | 89 | 24 | 5 | .. | 26 | 8 | 270 |
| Hotels, Guest Houses, Boarding Houses, &c. | 35 | 97 | 28 | 2 | 23 | 20 | .. | 205 |
| Factories | 66 | 124 | 1 | 40 | .. | 22 | .. | 253 |
| Other New Buildings | 722 | 341 | 55 | 135 | 61 | 338 | .. | 1,652 |
| Total Other Buildings | 1,040 | 794 | 444 | 408 | 164 | 151 | 11 | 3,012 |
| Total New Buildings | 2,354 | 1,557 | 570 | 590 | 338 | 566 | 25 | 6,000 |

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS (INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.) (£'000.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| COMMENCED. | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1945-46 | .. | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| 1946-47 | .. | 30,458 | 20,422 | 9,319 | 4,848 | 3,036 | 2,718 | 749 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 36,196 | 26,841 | 12,093 | 5,341 | 4,420 | 3,607 | 91,104 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 45,154 | 36,325 | 13,192 | 7,599 | 5,825 | 5,371 | 1,722 |
| 1949-50 | .. | 51,277 | 46,497 | 16,994 | 11,301 | 8,459 | 8,379 | 115,188 |
| Three months ended— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1365 |
| September, 1949 | .. | 11,115 | 9,006 | 3,857 | 2,310 | 1,686 | 1,749 | 358 |
| September, 1950 | .. | 17,264 | 17,274 | 4,693 | 4,021 | 2,676 | 2,200 | 343 |

COMPLETED.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Year 1945-46 | .. | 9,305 | 5,471 | 3,320 | 1,682 | 974 | 627 | 112 | 21,491 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 17,097 | 11,067 | 7,257 | 2,744 | 2,117 | 1,417 | 310 | 42,009 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 24,305 | 17,891 | 10,390 | 4,080 | 3,328 | 2,279 | 509 | 62,782 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 33,737 | 27,357 | 12,199 | 6,483 | 4,707 | 3,810 | 757 | 89,050 |
| 1949-50 | .. | 40,920 | 34,673 | 13,953 | 9,074 | 5,352 | 5,342 | 1,462 | 110,776 |
| Three months ended— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September, 1949 | .. | 9,038 | 7,600 | 3,179 | 1,756 | 1,315 | 1,290 | 225 | 24,403 |
| September, 1950 | .. | 11,168 | 11,412 | 4,056 | 2,896 | 1,891 | 2,178 | 385 | 33,986 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| Year 1945-46 | .. | 14,614 | 9,817 | 3,164 | 2,387 | 1,571 | 1,403 | 430 | 33,386 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 30,041 | 19,333 | 5,337 | 4,774 | 2,872 | 2,759 | 884 | 66,000 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 44,461 | 29,573 | 7,232 | 6,170 | 4,452 | 4,146 | 3,013 | 99,047 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 59,172 | 41,607 | 8,479 | 7,735 | 6,416 | 5,872 | 3,956 | 133,237 |
| 1949-50 | .. | 75,006 | 55,729 | 11,805 | 10,519 | 10,022 | 8,989 | 4,269 | 176,339 |
| Three months ended— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| September, 1949 | .. | 62,320 | 41,696 | 9,090 | 8,547 | 6,826 | 6,413 | 4,246 | 139,138 |
| September, 1950 | .. | 83,594 | 62,904 | 12,895 | 11,749 | 11,043 | 9,503 | 4,255 | 195,243 |

(a) Not available.

**NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, THREE MONTHS ENDED
SEPTEMBER, 1950.**

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Materials of Outer Walls. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone .. | 1,487 | 1,717 | 267 | 1,159 | 431 | 233 | 90 | 5,384 |
| Wood (Weatherboard, &c.) .. | 652 | 2,796 | 1,956 | 26 | 84 | 748 | 49 | 6,311 |
| Fibro Cement .. | 2,621 | 374 | 233 | 432 | 623 | 56 | 37 | 4,376 |
| Other .. | 15 | 43 | 69 | 7 | 11 | 1 | .. | 146 |
| Total .. | 4,775 | 4,930 | 2,525 | 1,624 | 1,149 | 1,038 | 176 | 16,217 |

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.
(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| COMMENCED. | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1945-46 .. | 12,900 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) |
| 1946-47 .. | 17,720 | 12,981 | 8,925 | 3,269 | 2,405 | 1,642 | 323 | 47,265 |
| 1947-48 .. | 19,807 | 14,878 | 9,528 | 3,580 | 3,075 | 2,062 | 393 | 53,323 |
| 1948-49 .. | 21,291 | 15,487 | 9,361 | 4,561 | 3,843 | 2,849 | 534 | 57,926 |
| 1949-50 .. | 22,055 | 21,035 | 10,909 | 6,109 | 5,031 | 3,664 | 389 | 68,292 |
| Three months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1949 .. | 5,198 | 4,225 | 2,575 | 1,159 | 1,078 | 851 | 85 | 15,171 |
| September, 1950 .. | 6,136 | 6,731 | 2,746 | 2,194 | 1,616 | 968 | 122 | 20,513 |

COMPLETED.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 5,596 | 3,666 | 3,385 | 1,332 | 860 | 479 | 58 | 15,376 |
| 1946-47 .. | 12,187 | 7,436 | 7,746 | 2,227 | 1,792 | 1,070 | 149 | 32,607 |
| 1947-48 .. | 14,858 | 11,846 | 9,204 | 3,009 | 2,771 | 1,544 | 271 | 43,503 |
| 1948-49 .. | 17,864 | 14,278 | 9,354 | 3,989 | 3,244 | 2,287 | 323 | 51,339 |
| 1949-50 .. | 18,766 | 15,603 | 9,447 | 4,904 | 3,509 | 2,852 | 404 | 55,485 |
| Three months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1949 .. | 4,657 | 3,694 | 2,229 | 1,087 | 854 | 620 | 83 | 13,224 |
| September, 1950 .. | 4,775 | 4,930 | 2,525 | 1,624 | 1,149 | 1,038 | 176 | 16,217 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 9,200 | 6,135 | 2,441 | 1,559 | .. | 1,013 | 188 | 21,401 |
| 1946-47 .. | 14,737 | 11,680 | 3,627 | 2,654 | 1,521 | 1,557 | 368 | 36,144 |
| 1947-48 .. | 19,686 | 14,712 | 3,951 | 3,203 | 1,841 | 2,065 | 491 | 45,949 |
| 1948-49 .. | 23,113 | 15,921 | 3,958 | 3,940 | 2,439 | 2,575 | 696 | 52,642 |
| 1949-50 .. | 26,402 | 21,553 | 4,520 | 5,241 | 3,957 | 3,357 | 678 | 65,508 |
| Three months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1949 .. | 23,654 | 16,452 | 4,304 | 4,051 | 2,663 | 2,804 | 697 | 54,625 |
| September, 1950 .. | 27,763 | 23,154 | 4,741 | 5,809 | 4,421 | 3,280 | 624 | 69,792 |

(a) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| Year 1945-46 .. | 10 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 46 |
| 1946-47 .. | 157 | 86 | 55 | .. | .. | 21 | .. | 319 |
| 1947-48 .. | 557 | 167 | 41 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 768 |
| 1948-49 .. | 894 | 368 | 32 | 6 | .. | 25 | 20 | 1,345 |
| 1949-50 .. | 1,075 | 246 | 16 | .. | 101 | 24 | 32 | 1,494 |
| Three months ended— | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1949 .. | 284 | 74 | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 8 | 382 |
| September, 1950 (b) .. | 220 | 58 | 15 | .. | 92 | 5 | 4 | 394 |

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) In this period 466 flats were commenced, and 3,281 flats were under construction at the end of the period.

Section IV.—Oversea Trade.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| State or Territory. | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| IMPORTS. | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 53,088 | 94,378 | 151,917 | 178,119 | 214,617 |
| Victoria .. | 40,463 | 76,475 | 120,600 | 145,573 | 184,257 |
| Queensland .. | 9,070 | 13,658 | 22,560 | 32,484 | 48,900 |
| South Australia .. | 6,670 | 13,609 | 22,954 | 30,457 | 45,755 |
| Western Australia .. | 6,137 | 9,464 | 17,155 | 22,038 | 34,422 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,292 | 1,812 | 4,282 | 6,256 | 9,352 |
| Northern Territory .. | 34 | 89 | 278 | 267 | 766 |
| Total .. | 116,754 | 209,485 | 389,746 | 415,194 | 538,069 |
| EXPORTS.(a) | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 45,903 | 116,580 | 134,750 | 176,754 | 216,591 |
| Victoria .. | 30,819 | 88,611 | 115,964 | 136,459 | 166,197 |
| Queensland .. | 28,652 | 43,195 | 48,312 | 99,122 | 98,703 |
| South Australia .. | 14,841 | 32,512 | 52,902 | 69,531 | 63,932 |
| Western Australia .. | 17,070 | 23,032 | 48,670 | 48,295 | 53,295 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,198 | 5,082 | 9,283 | 12,490 | 14,968 |
| Northern Territory .. | 13 | 17 | 73 | 22 | 11 |
| Total .. | 140,496 | 309,029 | 409,954 | 542,673 | 613,697 |

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| Period. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports(a). | | | Value per Head of Population. | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £A'000. f.o.b. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1938-39.. | 257,250 | 116,754 | 135,478 | 5,020 | 140,496 | 37 2 0 | 16 16 9 | 19 10 9 | 0 14 6 | 20 5 3 | |
| 1946-47.. | 518,514 | 209,485 | 304,454 | 4,575 | 309,029 | 68 19 1 | 27 17 2 | 40 9 9 | 0 12 2 | 41 1 11 | |
| 1947-48.. | 749,700 | 339,746 | 404,716 | 5,238 | 409,954 | 97 4 3 | 44 1 1 | 52 9 7 | 0 13 7 | 53 3 2 | |
| 1948-49.. | 957,867 | 415,194 | 537,570 | 5,103 | 542,673 | 122 16 5 | 53 4 9 | 68 18 7 | 0 13 1 | 69 11 8 | |
| 1949-50.. | 1,151,766 | 538,069 | 608,462 | 5,235 | 613,697 | 140 14 2 | 65 14 8 | 74 6 8 | 0 12 10 | 74 19 6 | |
| 1950-51 (6 months) | 723,353 | 335,657 | 386,723 | 2,973 | 389,696 | 88 0 3 | 40 14 7 | 46 18 6 | 0 7 2 | 47 5 8 | |

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The values of ships' stores in £A'000 were 1938-39, £2,106; 1946-47, £4,507; 1947-48, £5,510; 1948-49, £7,815; 1949-50, £7,581; and 1950-51 (6 months), £4,603.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Period. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Excess of Exports. | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1938-39.. | 113,217 | 3,527 | 116,754 | 121,523 | 18,963 | 140,496 | 8,316 | 15,426 | 23,742 |
| 1946-47.. | 208,343 | 1,142 | 209,485 | 308,909 | 120 | 309,029 | 100,566 | -1,022 | 99,544 |
| 1947-48.. | 328,085 | 1,661 | 339,746 | 404,988 | 4,966 | 409,954 | 66,903 | 3,305 | 70,208 |
| 1948-49.. | 414,056 | 1,138 | 415,194 | 541,103 | 1,570 | 542,673 | 127,047 | 432 | 127,479 |
| 1949-50.. | 536,124 | 1,945 | 538,069 | 611,653 | 2,044 | 613,697 | 75,529 | 99 | 75,628 |
| 1950-51 (6 months) | 334,148 | 1,500 | 335,657 | 388,816 | 880 | 389,696 | 54,668 | -629 | 54,039 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and from Individual Items of the Excise Tariff and Total Revenue collected during the December quarters of 1949 and 1950, the six months ended December, 1949 and 1950 and the years ended June, 1949 and 1950.

(£A.)

| Division. | December Quarter. | | Six Months ended December. | | Year ended June. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| | | | | | | |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | | |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages | 414,192 | 539,046 | 750,578 | 989,859 | 1,173,699 | 1,473,885 |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. . | 4,954,378 | 5,070,837 | 9,407,979 | 9,772,520 | 15,555,821 | 18,527,405 |
| 3. Sugar .. . | 586 | 866 | 1,287 | 4,159 | 4,327 | 2,655 |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. . | 319,936 | 377,256 | 637,505 | 794,715 | 1,331,330 | 1,555,474 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. . | 1,914,126 | 2,144,820 | 3,664,019 | 4,448,574 | 6,825,285 | 7,253,557 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. . | 2,358,429 | 2,676,467 | 4,451,089 | 5,228,569 | 6,347,396 | 9,628,207 |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. . | 4,373,684 | 5,860,202 | 9,255,134 | 11,207,302 | 17,391,657 | 19,355,025 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. . | 303,961 | 384,292 | 577,993 | 740,847 | 1,106,179 | 1,299,144 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. . | 98,651 | 203,291 | 195,500 | 354,811 | 364,236 | 429,849 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. . | 311,424 | 147,633 | 607,245 | 264,972 | 1,016,998 | 1,067,211 |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. . | 513,338 | 625,377 | 926,128 | 1,280,269 | 1,248,691 | 1,914,297 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. . | 282,793 | 366,892 | 558,677 | 794,395 | 961,790 | 1,197,858 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. . | 118,650 | 145,637 | 252,395 | 342,990 | 555,372 | 520,990 |
| 14. Vehicles .. . | 2,187,141 | 1,827,934 | 3,489,307 | 4,080,388 | 4,012,523 | 8,914,585 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. . | 24,999 | 34,272 | 43,124 | 61,999 | 78,879 | 86,327 |
| 16. Miscellaneous .. . | 324,435 | 515,706 | 770,839 | 1,023,713 | 2,060,313 | 1,462,510 |
| Primate .. . | 1,393,394 | 2,108,656 | 2,840,218 | 4,068,339 | 5,885,424 | 6,227,492 |
| Ships' Stores .. . | 29,425 | 22,950 | 59,152 | 54,110 | 101,107 | 123,676 |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts .. . | 41,337 | 58,194 | 85,212 | 119,566 | 418,467 | 405,443 |
| Total Customs .. . | 19,964,879 | 23,110,328 | 38,573,381 | 45,641,097 | 66,439,494 | 81,445,590 |
| EXCISE. | | | | | | |
| Beer .. . | 9,343,710 | 10,077,252 | 15,689,444 | 18,552,852 | 31,817,084 | 33,418,664 |
| Cigarette Papers .. . | 255,168 | 286,678 | 505,338 | 551,717 | 897,541 | 1,002,261 |
| Coal .. . | 36,533 | 75,947 | 36,533 | 172,928 | .. . | 206,911 |
| Matches .. . | 334,151 | 348,040 | 659,573 | 682,376 | 1,227,692 | 1,201,569 |
| Petrol .. . | 711,246 | 739,360 | 1,408,528 | 1,447,521 | 2,249,163 | 2,677,700 |
| Playing Cards .. . | 15,960 | 16,094 | 34,390 | 33,475 | 67,413 | 61,716 |
| Spirits .. . | 1,719,203 | 1,917,654 | 3,771,645 | 4,003,633 | 7,058,315 | 6,936,417 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. . | 5,403,263 | 5,352,573 | 10,457,938 | 10,643,301 | 19,179,891 | 20,421,584 |
| Other Excise, including Licences .. . | 95,732 | 127,824 | 136,392 | 230,440 | 330,923 | 279,238 |
| Total Excise .. . | 17,914,966 | 18,941,422 | 32,699,781 | 36,318,243 | 62,828,022 | 66,206,060 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections .. | 37,879,845 | 42,051,750 | 71,273,162 | 81,959,340 | 129,267,516 | 147,651,650 |
| Refunds and Drawback paid .. . | 836,951 | 1,667,272 | 1,736,963 | 2,674,728 | 3,070,023 | 3,788,922 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE .. | 37,042,894 | 40,384,478 | 69,536,199 | 79,284,612 | 126,197,493 | 143,862,728 |

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.

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(£A'000 f.o.b.)

OVERSEAS TRADE.

| Classes of Goods. | United Kingdom. | Borneo (British). | Canada. | Ceylon. | India. | Malaya, Federation of. | New Zealand. | Singapore. | Union of South Africa. | Bahrein Islands. | Belgium. | Brazil. |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 295 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 125 | 1 | 137 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages .. | 343 | 113 | .. | 2,960 | 629 | 83 | 62 | 10 | 17 | .. | 1 | 293 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 287 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Tobacco .. | 1,451 | 2 | .. | .. | 98 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Live animals .. | 53 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39 | .. | 80 | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances not food-stuffs .. | 52 | 1 | .. | .. | 180 | 4 | 210 | .. | 21 | .. | .. | .. |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres .. | 608 | 1 | 12 | 147 | 1,142 | 40 | 126 | 16 | 91 | .. | 19 | 737 |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. | 19,321 | 1,148 | 269 | 13 | 3,834 | 33 | 8 | 41 | .. | .. | 287 | .. |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | 189 | .. | .. | .. | 352 | 2 | 13 | 2,019 | 11 | 2,496 | .. | 74 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | 283 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. | 102 | .. | .. | 184 | 13 | 234 | 2 | 5 | .. | 811 | .. | 5 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 48,721 | .. | 2,903 | .. | .. | 2 | 99 | 90 | 2 | 153 | 6 | 1,128 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | 1,826 | 11 | 1 | 79 | 16 | 2,914 | 1 | 16 | 22 | .. | 2 | .. |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | 117 | 158 | 360 | .. | .. | 46 | 120 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 175 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware .. | 2,068 | .. | 150 | .. | 7 | .. | 10 | .. | 21 | .. | .. | 137 |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery .. | 3,426 | .. | 36 | .. | 7 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces .. | 1,577 | .. | .. | 4 | 28 | .. | 4 | 1 | 164 | .. | 15 | .. |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 1,289 | .. | 90 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. |
| 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals .. | 2,399 | .. | 43 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 25 | .. |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 2,551 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | .. | 11 | 4 | .. | 20 |
| 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 86,959 | 1,435 | 4,069 | 3,219 | 6,545 | 3,238 | 877 | 2,117 | 1,544 | 2,502 | 1,648 | 1,283 |

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries during the Three Months ended September, 1950—continued.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Classes of Goods. | Czecho-slovakia. | France. | Germany (Western Zone). | Indonesia, Republic of. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether- lands. | Norway. | Persia. | Sweden. | United States of America. | Total, All Coun- tries.(a) |
|--|------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin | 6 | 5 | 14 | .. | 3 | .. | 7 | 292 | .. | 10 | 41 | 1,000 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages | .. | 6 | .. | 364 | 72 | 4 | 141 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 5,745 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 341 |
| 4. Tobacco | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 104 | .. | .. | .. | 82 | 2,513 |
| 5. Live animals | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 111 |
| 6. Animal substances not food-stuffs | .. | 8 | 1 | 3 | .. | 73 | .. | 18 | .. | 16 | .. | 838 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres | .. | 33 | 54 | 62 | 36 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 7 | 326 | 6,131 |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel | 741 | 787 | 31 | 8 | 1,889 | 313 | 719 | 5 | .. | 24 | 471 | 29,789 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes | .. | 106 | 2 | 4,454 | 28 | .. | 23 | 1 | 3,123 | 20 | 1,166 | 16,297 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes | .. | 8 | 37 | .. | 21 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | 277 | 646 |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1,073 | .. | 1 | .. | 17 | 6 | 123 | 2,754 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery | 454 | 2,026 | 2,695 | 8 | 658 | 2,251 | 464 | 84 | .. | 438 | 9,182 | 72,765 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof | 20 | 49 | 1 | 57 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 129 | 5,303 |
| 14. Wood and wicker | 3 | 18 | .. | 4 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 125 | .. | .. | 1,038 | 253 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware | 144 | 45 | 4 | .. | 65 | 28 | 6 | 6 | .. | 29 | 98 | 2,845 |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery | 29 | 33 | 49 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 49 | 334 | .. | .. | 1,405 | 225 |
| 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces | 109 | 273 | 18 | .. | 66 | .. | 55 | 10 | .. | 6 | 6 | 2,566 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments | 35 | 63 | 50 | .. | 82 | 3 | 10 | .. | .. | 7 | 223 | 1,908 |
| 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals | 2 | 287 | 108 | 2 | 82 | 5 | 46 | 3 | .. | 46 | 316 | 4,465 |
| 20. Miscellaneous | 29 | 49 | 24 | 17 | 99 | 9 | 47 | .. | 1 | 7 | 142 | 3,339 |
| 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,140 |
| Total | .. | 1,572 | 3,830 | 3,090 | 5,003 | 4,269 | 2,703 | 1,705 | 904 | 3,156 | 3,060 | 13,069 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 169,254 |

(a) Excludes outside packages, £A3,403,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

OVERSEAS TRADE.

| Classes of Goods. | United Kingdom. | Canada. | Ceylon. | Hong Kong. | India. | Ireland, Republic of. | Malaya, Feder- ation of. | New Zealand. | Singapore. | Union of South Africa. | Belgium. | Egypt. |
|--|-----------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 6,718 | 65 | 228 | 288 | 152 | .. | 357 | 9 | 721 | 57 | 1 | 252 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages .. | 12,187 | 3,031 | 1,215 | 119 | 5,922 | 275 | 672 | 1,398 | 1,000 | 392 | 61 | 4,022 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 86 | 52 | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 118 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Tobacco .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 77 | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances not food- stuffs .. | 20,276 | 898 | 5 | 18 | 182 | 38 | .. | 164 | 1 | 101 | 5,884 | 54 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufac- tures; plastic moulding ma- terials and synthetic fibres .. | 29 | 1 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 148 | 4 | 10 | 5 | .. |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. | 322 | 21 | 9 | 69 | 1 | .. | 1 | 422 | 13 | 11 | .. | 20 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | 354 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 205 | 1 | 2 | 35 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 5 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons .. | 1,018 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 141 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 1,219 | .. |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 4,896 | 21 | 20 | 139 | 789 | .. | 131 | 1,582 | 125 | 158 | 1 | 14 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | 208 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 9 | 55 | 58 | 41 | 4 |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | 155 | 7 | 15 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 196 | 8 | 64 | 4 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware .. | 16 | .. | 17 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 77 | 26 | .. | .. | .. |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures, and stationery .. | 20 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 175 | 5 | 9 | .. | 1 |
| 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces .. | 4 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 43 | 8 | 25 | .. | .. |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 138 | 2 | 11 | .. | .. |
| 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals .. | 146 | 48 | 10 | 128 | 7 | .. | 36 | 260 | 46 | 22 | .. | .. |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 233 | 13 | 28 | 83 | 5 | .. | 21 | 214 | 94 | 42 | 3 | 12 |
| 21. Gold and silver; bronze specie .. | 435 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total | 47,137 | 4,167 | 1,561 | 873 | 7,269 | 317 | 1,393 | 5,195 | 2,212 | 957 | 7,192 | 4,886 |

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries during the Three Months ended September, 1950.—continued.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Classes of Goods. | France. | Germany (Western Zone). | Indonesia, Republic of. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether- lands. | Persia. | Poland. | Soviet Russia. | Sweden. | United States of America. | Total, All Countries |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 1 | 28 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 75 | .. | .. | 6 | 427 | 11,874 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages .. | 2 | 34 | 596 | 207 | 4 | 1,138 | 200 | .. | .. | 360 | 14 | 38,527 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 331 |
| 4. Tobacco .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 121 |
| 6. Animal substances not food-stuffs .. | 9,670 | 2,522 | .. | 2,855 | 3,617 | 517 | .. | 1,055 | 1,850 | 695 | 10,079 | 62,846 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; plastic moulding materials and synthetic fibres .. | 3 | 10 | .. | 5 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 120 | 438 |
| 8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 1,134 |
| 9. Oils, fats and waxes .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 28 | .. | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1,024 |
| 10. Pigments, paints, varnishes .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 197 |
| 11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons .. | 6 | 9 | 1 | 9 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90 | 571 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 11 | .. | 32 | 45 | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 673 |
| 13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 23 |
| 14. Wood and wicker .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 |
| 15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 |
| 16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures, and stationery .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| 17. Sporting materials, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 287 |
| 18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 |
| 19. Drugs, fertilizers and chemicals .. | 4 | .. | 16 | .. | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 283 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 586 | 11 | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | 53 | 1,066 |
| 21. Gold and silver: bronze specie .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 1,751 |
| Total .. | 9,700 | 2,627 | 670 | 3,160 | 4,241 | 1,760 | 284 | 1,064 | 1,850 | 1,180 | 12,080 | 134,538 |

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—AVERAGE UNIT VALUES.

OVERSEAS TRADE.

| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | Year. | July. | August. | Septem- ber. | October. | Novem- ber. | Decem- ber. | January. | Febru- ary. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Average for Year.(a) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wool, Greasy .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | s. d. 3 7.4 6 4.5 | s. d. 3 3.7 6 3.4 | s. d. 3 7.1 9 0.5 | s. d. 3 10.6 11 5.1 | s. d. 4 1.5 10 3.0 | s. d. 4 11.2 11 0.8 | s. d. 5 1.2 .. | s. d. 5 8.9 .. | s. d. 6 2.6 .. | s. d. 6 0.0 .. | s. d. 5 10.4 .. | s. d. 5 11.3 .. | s. d. 5 0.1 .. |
| Wool, Scoured .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 4 7.7 7 6.8 | 4 8.7 8 1.0 | 4 4.1 9 2.1 | 5 1.3 10 3.6 | 5 1.1 11 11.7 | 5 7.3 13 1.0 | 6 1.0 .. | 6 7.4 .. | 6 9.6 .. | 6 6.0 .. | 6 11.4 .. | 7 5.4 .. | 5 11.9 .. |
| Sheepskins (with Wool) .. | No. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 11 10.7 21 10.3 | 14 1.9 29 9.1 | 17 9.2 32 10.6 | 16 8.2 42 1.1 | 17 4.1 43 2.0 | 11 2.4 40 2.2 | 14 1.2 .. | 14 0.3 .. | 14 1.4 .. | 13 9.8 .. | 15 8.3 .. | 19 0.2 .. | 14 7.0 .. |
| Wheat .. | bushel | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 13 4.7 17 11.5 | 14 5.1 16 5.2 | 14 9.3 16 8.0 | 14 8.4 16 7.1 | 14 11.1 18 5.9 | 16 1.4 17 9.1 | 16 9.5 .. | 14 10.9 .. | 14 1.1 .. | 17 8.5 .. | 18 2.5 .. | 17 0.5 .. | 15 10.3 .. |
| Butter .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 2 8.5 3 1.9 | 2 7.4 3 1.6 | 2 5.0 3 1.0 | 2 10.5 2 11.1 | 2 10.3 3 0.1 | 2 9.8 2 9.8 | 3 4.1 .. | 2 10.0 .. | 2 11.9 .. | 2 9.8 .. | 3 2.0 .. | 3 9.6 .. | 2 9.4 .. |
| Raisins .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 0 7.4 0 8.6 | 0 6.6 0 8.9 | 0 6.4 0 8.9 | 0 9.3 0 9.5 | 0 8.8 0 10.8 | 0 10.8 0 9.9 | 0 11.0 .. | 0 11.6 .. | 0 8.9 .. | 0 6.0 .. | 0 6.8 .. | 0 7.1 .. | 0 6.8 .. |
| Wine (b) .. | gal. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 10 9.3 9 2.4 | 7 10.1 10 0.6 | 8 4.8 8 1.8 | 9 4.3 11 0.4 | 7 7.9 8 9.5 | 8 3.7 7 3.3 | 6 6.3 .. | 10 9.7 .. | 8 8.4 .. | 12 5.5 .. | 10 2.7 .. | 8 3.8 .. | 8 4.2 .. |
| Beef, Frozen .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 0 8.1 0 9.5 | 0 8.4 0 9.0 | 0 8.0 0 10.3 | 0 8.1 0 10.8 | 0 8.6 0 9.9 | 0 8.6 0 10.9 | 0 10.6 .. | 0 10.4 .. | 0 10.6 .. | 0 9.6 .. | 0 10.2 .. | 0 9.3 .. | 0 8.8 .. |
| Lamb, Frozen .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 0 11.4 1 1.1 | 0 11.2 1 2.7 | 0 11.2 1 2.9 | 0 10.2 1 5.7 | 0 11.1 1 4.2 | 0 10.8 1 0.2 | 0 10.8 .. | 0 11.1 .. | 0 10.8 .. | 0 10.7 .. | 0 11.1 .. | 0 11.7 .. | 0 11.2 .. |
| Mutton, Frozen .. | lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 0 5.7 0 7.5 | 0 7.3 0 8.2 | 0 6.6 0 7.1 | 0 6.8 0 6.9 | 0 6.8 0 10.9 | 0 6.0 0 8.1 | 0 6.0 .. | 0 5.5 .. | 0 5.4 .. | 0 5.6 .. | 0 5.7 .. | 0 6.3 .. | 0 5.8 .. |
| Flour .. | cental | { 1949-50 1950-51 | £ s. d. 1 12 3 1 16 1 | £ s. d. 1 14 0 1 17 9 | £ s. d. 1 14 2 1 17 6 | £ s. d. 1 14 1 1 15 5 | £ s. d. 1 13 2 1 16 10 | £ s. d. 1 14 9 1 19 5 | £ s. d. 1 16 8 .. | £ s. d. 1 11 10 .. | £ s. d. 1 15 7 .. | £ s. d. 1 15 4 .. | £ s. d. 1 14 5 .. | £ s. d. 1 10 0 .. | £ s. d. 1 14 2 .. |
| Tallow (Inedible) .. | cwt. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 5 5 0 5 0 4 | 5 12 8 5 15 6 | 4 18 9 4 15 1 | 4 10 1 4 15 2 | 3 4 6 4 7 6 | 3 19 11 4 4 8 | 3 1 0 .. | 4 0 5 .. | 4 3 0 .. | 4 9 4 .. | 4 3 9 .. | 5 1 3 .. | 4 14 7 .. |
| Lead (Pig) .. | cwt. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 5 11 2 5 6 8 | 6 18 10 5 6 1 | 5 16 2 7 2 4 | 4 18 7 6 16 6 | 5 3 3 6 9 0 | 5 1 1 .. | 5 4 10 .. | 4 19 3 .. | 4 18 9 .. | 5 3 5 .. | 4 15 9 .. | 4 18 2 .. | 5 2 6 .. |
| Zinc Blocks .. | cwt. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 3 10 4 5 19 6 | 5 7 4 7 9 5 | 4 13 4 7 15 4 | 4 19 2 9 1 6 | 3 3 7 8 13 0 | 4 0 7 8 16 3 | 4 19 5 .. | 3 6 8 .. | 5 0 6 .. | 5 17 9 .. | 4 19 5 .. | 3 8 8 .. | 4 6 4 .. |
| Sugar, Raw .. | ton | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 32 8 4 37 0 4 | 32 9 11 37 0 0 | 29 6 8 36 19 11 | 31 16 11 37 0 0 | 32 11 0 36 1 8 | 32 9 4 33 6 9 | 32 10 2 .. | 32 10 2 .. | 34 18 1 .. | 37 0 2 .. | 37 0 2 .. | 37 0 2 .. | 32 6 6 .. |

(a) Average unit value of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | Year. | July. | August. | Septem- ber. | October. | Novem- ber. | Decem- ber. | January. | Febru- ary. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Total for Year. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Wool, Greasy .. | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 82,769 70,761 | 54,251 25,303 | 41,390 25,751 | 100,608 90,511 | 114,844 115,604 | 104,104 81,775 | 113,654 .. | 84,882 .. | 107,009 .. | 79,530 .. | 121,454 .. | 53,158 .. | 1,057,653 .. |
| Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. .. | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 11,694 12,506 | 12,444 12,762 | 9,466 10,705 | 11,198 15,868 | 15,046 12,484 | 13,047 9,062 | 15,434 .. | 13,244 .. | 16,233 .. | 11,900 .. | 20,011 .. | 13,323 .. | 163,040 .. |
| Sheepskins (with Wool) .. | '000 No. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 984 644 | 1,381 1,103 | 950 787 | 852 572 | 1,101 653 | 1,223 707 | 1,241 .. | 1,555 .. | 1,894 .. | 1,273 .. | 1,351 .. | 1,114 .. | 14,919 .. |
| Wheat .. | ton | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 166,529 105,132 | 223,502 172,076 | 196,930 266,522 | 155,091 249,580 | 144,008 193,221 | 78,135 138,453 | 64,501 .. | 252,243 .. | 182,654 .. | 184,261 .. | 310,316 .. | 142,529 .. | 2,100,699 .. |
| Flour .. | '000 cental | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 1,232 1,426 | 1,167 1,340 | 1,660 1,332 | 1,845 1,729 | 904 1,482 | 1,506 632 | 854 .. | 1,017 .. | 1,509 .. | 692 .. | 1,666 .. | 1,451 .. | 15,503 .. |
| Butter .. | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 4,015 2,199 | 4,844 3,242 | 10,064 5,195 | 6,527 9,972 | 12,579 12,123 | 11,184 22,305 | 21,489 .. | 56,851 .. | 13,985 .. | 12,089 .. | 14,827 .. | 8,998 .. | 177,452 .. |
| Raisins .. | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 5,663 21,570 | 16,954 3,995 | 10,540 939 | 1,042 5,078 | 674 695 | 295 1,104 | 97 .. | 125 .. | 17 .. | 5,015 .. | 14,476 .. | 9,071 .. | 63,969 .. |
| Wines (all kinds) | '000 gal. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 39 158 | 62 69 | 94 91 | 45 135 | 71 185 | 77 78 | 80 .. | 60 .. | 113 .. | 40 .. | 366 .. | 56 .. | 1,103 .. |
| Beef, Frozen .. | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 24,832 25,316 | 26,769 18,897 | 36,162 20,774 | 12,641 14,434 | 13,804 14,433 | 10,712 3,916 | 4,820 .. | 5,479 .. | 7,842 .. | 3,240 .. | 12,929 .. | 23,131 .. | 182,361 .. |
| Lamb, Frozen .. | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 1,165 1,052 | 2,140 574 | 4,954 911 | 9,149 3,380 | 12,282 2,010 | 24,784 11,101 | 19,410 .. | 30,917 .. | 4,775 .. | 9,136 .. | 2,323 .. | 2,313 .. | 123,348 .. |
| Mutton, Frozen | '000 lb. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 992 1,003 | 669 561 | 1,712 548 | 4,230 1,183 | 5,376 305 | 6,584 414 | 6,953 .. | 20,418 .. | 7,741 .. | 9,255 .. | 3,595 .. | 2,219 .. | 69,744 .. |
| Tallow, Inedible | '000 cwt. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 37 25 | 34 27 | 34 29 | 37 28 | 16 24 | 19 13 | 19 .. | 50 .. | 31 .. | 12 .. | 33 .. | 26 .. | 348 .. |
| Lead (Pig) .. | '000 cwt. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 168 131 | 94 157 | 91 272 | 70 573 | 231 173 | 257 36 | 132 .. | 221 .. | 501 .. | 146 .. | 331 .. | 199 .. | 2,441 .. |
| Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. .. | '000 cwt. | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 1 80 | 85 99 | 52 62 | 6 76 | 53 88 | 159 24 | 34 .. | 114 .. | 100 .. | 4 .. | 112 .. | 68 .. | 788 .. |
| Sugar, Raw and Refined .. | '000 ton | { 1949-50 1950-51 | 11 10 | 53 56 | 91 56 | 44 44 | 57 47 | 58 51 | 18 .. | 28 .. | 20 .. | 19 .. | 25 .. | 9 .. | 433 .. |

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in tins .. . | 284 | 438 | 489 | 907 |
| Other.. . | 208 | 326 | 386 | 626 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Potted or Concentrated .. . | 6 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| Preserved in tins .. . | 12 | 2 | 20 | 5 |
| Sausage Casings .. . | 17 | 75 | 106 | 161 |
| Milk and Cream .. . | 2 | 8 | 5 | 21 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs .. . | 92 | 134 | 173 | 255 |
| Total, Class I. .. . | 621 | 985 | 1,190 | 1,980 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. | | | | |
| Caramel and Cocoa Butter .. . | 308 | 472 | 512 | 848 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate .. . | 365 | 386 | 1,107 | 519 |
| Coffee and Chicory .. . | 246 | 300 | 334 | 583 |
| Confectionery .. . | 42 | 41 | 85 | 93 |
| Fruits, dried .. . | 9 | 71 | 11 | 73 |
| Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid .. . | 68 | 26 | 85 | 50 |
| Ginger .. . | 7 | 28 | 20 | 61 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Prepared .. . | 5 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Unprepared .. . | 143 | 80 | 274 | 188 |
| Liquorice .. . | 9 | 8 | 11 | 9 |
| Mustard .. . | | 1 | | 2 |
| Nuts, edible .. . | 229 | 302 | 545 | 700 |
| Pickles and Sauces .. . | 14 | 18 | 38 | 69 |
| Sago and Tapioca .. . | 21 | 28 | 63 | 73 |
| Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Rape, &c. .. . | 7 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| Spices .. . | 121 | 156 | 235 | 366 |
| Sugar and Products .. . | 21 | 24 | 29 | 48 |
| Tea .. . | 2,319 | 2,996 | 4,814 | 6,841 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. . | 168 | 289 | 288 | 440 |
| Total, Class II. .. . | 4,102 | 5,240 | 8,477 | 10,985 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .. . | 106 | 66 | 156 | 143 |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | |
| Brandy .. . | 15 | 23 | 26 | 34 |
| Gin .. . | 11 | 12 | 29 | 32 |
| Rum .. . | 2 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| Whisky .. . | 144 | 229 | 299 | 421 |
| Other, including Liqueurs and Bitters .. . | 11 | 35 | 27 | 56 |
| Wine, Fermented— | | | | |
| Sparkling .. . | 5 | 11 | 10 | 15 |
| Other.. . | 7 | 20 | 14 | 29 |
| Total, Class III. .. . | 301 | 399 | 567 | 740 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| | | | | |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. | | | | |
| Cigarettes | 1,069 | 1,662 | 2,207 | 3,292 |
| Cigars | 23 | 37 | 37 | 54 |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 107 | 78 | 212 | 148 |
| Unmanufactured | 1,714 | 2,448 | 2,286 | 3,243 |
| Total, Class IV. . . . | 2,913 | 4,225 | 4,742 | 6,737 |
| | | | | |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS | | | | |
| | 40 | 69 | 127 | 179 |
| | | | | |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS. | | | | |
| Glue Pieces and Sinews | 7 | .. | 7 | 27 |
| Gut—Imitation and Natural | 6 | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| Hair and Fibres | 98 | 200 | 221 | 379 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse | 23 | 56 | 38 | 73 |
| Sheep | .. | 8 | 3 | 17 |
| Other | 185 | 301 | 367 | 521 |
| Silk, raw | 2 | 80 | 21 | 153 |
| Wool | 29 | 355 | 179 | 584 |
| Other Animal Substances | 42 | 58 | 76 | 138 |
| Total, Class VI. . . . | 392 | 1,067 | 921 | 1,906 |
| | | | | |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES : CORK AND MANUFACTURES : PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES. | | | | |
| Copra | 472 | 305 | 824 | 616 |
| Cork Manufactures | 43 | 61 | 110 | 144 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Cotton, raw | 984 | 1,455 | 1,645 | 3,865 |
| Flax and Hemp | 179 | 601 | 338 | 1,149 |
| Kapok | 88 | 82 | 176 | 259 |
| Synthetic Fibres and Filaments | 38 | 96 | 77 | 219 |
| Other | 80 | 189 | 265 | 399 |
| Grasses and Straws | 21 | 20 | 78 | 64 |
| Gums and Resins | 139 | 349 | 267 | 607 |
| Plastic Materials | 325 | 640 | 744 | 1,400 |
| Seeds— | | | | |
| Gardening, Horticultural | 149 | 195 | 244 | 343 |
| Linseed | 186 | 268 | 492 | 1,001 |
| Other | 33 | 18 | 43 | 58 |
| Tanning Substances | 51 | 131 | 150 | 245 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 37 | 49 | 64 | 100 |
| Total, Class VII. . . . | 2,825 | 4,459 | 5,517 | 10,469 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
 (\$A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|---|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i> | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | |
| Chaff, Bran and Fodder .. . | .. | 80 | 14 | 80 |
| Corn and Flour .. . | 3,281 | 3,446 | 6,199 | 4,499 |
| Woolpacks .. . | 981 | 454 | 1,439 | 976 |
| Other .. . | 23 | 35 | 27 | 40 |
| Cordage and Twines .. . | 92 | 131 | 204 | 253 |
| Sewing and Other Cottons .. . | 411 | 367 | 814 | 850 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Cotton .. . | 489 | 1,007 | 967 | 1,652 |
| Rayon and Silk .. . | 665 | 1,684 | 1,705 | 3,448 |
| Wool .. . | 154 | 64 | 320 | 133 |
| Other .. . | 53 | 113 | 90 | 230 |
| Total, Class VIII. (a) .. . | 6,149 | 7,381 | 11,779 | 12,161 |
| (b) <i>Textiles—</i> | | | | |
| Blankets and Blanketing .. . | 144 | 140 | 283 | 257 |
| Carpets, Linoleums, &c. .. . | 2,437 | 3,130 | 4,474 | 6,616 |
| Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys, &c. .. . | 37 | 92 | 60 | 183 |
| Handkerchiefs, Serviettes, &c. .. . | 485 | 438 | 806 | 858 |
| Piecegoods— | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck .. . | 306 | 449 | 671 | 909 |
| Cotton and Linen .. . | 6,566 | 7,356 | 13,834 | 15,616 |
| Hessian and Other Jute .. . | 461 | 778 | 1,006 | 1,477 |
| Silk, including Rayon .. . | 3,717 | 4,899 | 7,779 | 10,578 |
| Velvets, Velveteens, &c. .. . | 246 | 672 | 391 | 1,106 |
| Woollens .. . | 1,467 | 929 | 2,587 | 1,672 |
| Other .. . | 652 | 637 | 1,139 | 1,289 |
| Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. .. . | 77 | 117 | 160 | 292 |
| Rugs and Rugging .. . | 32 | 39 | 56 | 84 |
| Towels and Towelling .. . | 689 | 272 | 1,271 | 612 |
| Other Textiles .. . | 136 | 176 | 237 | 330 |
| Total, Class VIII. (b) .. . | 17,452 | 20,124 | 34,754 | 41,879 |
| (c) <i>Apparel—</i> | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.— | | | | |
| Knitted .. . | 225 | 170 | 390 | 277 |
| Other than Knitted .. . | 168 | 178 | 287 | 315 |
| Boots and Shoes .. . | 221 | 385 | 455 | 847 |
| Buttons .. . | 41 | 74 | 79 | 143 |
| Furs and Other Skins .. . | 14 | 65 | 32 | 98 |
| Gloves .. . | 133 | 136 | 243 | 378 |
| Hats and Caps .. . | 113 | 163 | 262 | 425 |
| Men's and Boys' Outer Clothing .. . | 252 | 298 | 514 | 600 |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. . | 74 | 82 | 126 | 141 |
| Socks and Stockings .. . | 645 | 368 | 1,275 | 724 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments .. . | 660 | 774 | 1,277 | 1,670 |
| Umbrellas and Sunshades .. . | 30 | 71 | 65 | 162 |
| Other Apparel and Attire .. . | 161 | 250 | 268 | 483 |
| Total, Class VIII. (c) .. . | 2,737 | 3,014 | 5,273 | 6,263 |
| Total, Class VIII. .. . | 26,338 | 30,519 | 51,806 | 60,303 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|---|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes, &c. | 111 | 189 | 222 | 382 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Kerosene | 768 | 1,173 | 1,880 | 2,845 |
| Linseed | 37 | 290 | 197 | 713 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 1,366 | 821 | 2,449 | 1,979 |
| Olive | 21 | 76 | 28 | 155 |
| Petroleum | 6,008 | 9,145 | 11,829 | 18,357 |
| Residual and Solar | 3,251 | 3,229 | 5,290 | 6,292 |
| Turpentine and Substitutes | 132 | 194 | 250 | 358 |
| Other.. | 268 | 487 | 453 | 941 |
| Total, Class IX. | 11,962 | 15,604 | 22,598 | 32,022 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES. | | | | |
| Paints and Colours | 384 | 559 | 813 | 1,193 |
| Varnishes, Stains, &c. | 8 | 12 | 15 | 29 |
| Total, Class X. | 392 | 571 | 828 | 1,222 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS. | | | | |
| Asbestos | 202 | 429 | 401 | 905 |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch | 118 | 112 | 140 | 187 |
| Coal | 586 | 457 | 928 | 1,182 |
| Stones— | | | | |
| Abrasives (Natural) | 203 | 82 | 254 | 169 |
| Other.. | 12 | 12 | 19 | 28 |
| Sulphur | 238 | 1,149 | 631 | 2,308 |
| Other Minerals, &c. | 169 | 956 | 257 | 1,173 |
| Total, Class XI. | 1,528 | 3,197 | 2,630 | 5,952 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i> | | | | |
| Alloys | 192 | 90 | 416 | 179 |
| Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c. | 603 | 439 | 1,012 | 1,078 |
| Baths and Sinks | 157 | 256 | 221 | 554 |
| Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers | 102 | 238 | 183 | 476 |
| Copper and Copper Base Alloys— | | | | |
| Pigs, Ingots | 286 | 696 | 2,074 | 2,052 |
| Rods, Bars | 94 | 1,211 | 588 | 1,754 |
| Wire and Cable | 615 | 312 | 1,048 | 642 |
| Other | 55 | 130 | 113 | 246 |
| Heating and Cooking Appliances | 127 | 242 | 245 | 469 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Bars, Rods, Hoops, Ingots, &c. | 1,766 | 1,621 | 3,027 | 3,369 |
| Beams, &c. | 257 | 642 | 347 | 1,329 |
| Pig and Scrap, &c. | 21 | 151 | 24 | 243 |
| Pipes and Tubes and Fittings | 316 | 771 | 468 | 1,706 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | |
| Galvanized— | | | | |
| Corrugated | 391 | 1,371 | 539 | 2,965 |
| Flat | 446 | 395 | 464 | 905 |
| Plain | 963 | 1,797 | 1,683 | 3,801 |
| Tinned | 1,513 | 2,275 | 3,946 | 5,308 |
| Wire | 1,061 | 1,419 | 1,952 | 3,156 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures</i> —continued. | | | | |
| Kitchenware | 35 | 82 | 57 | 193 |
| Lamps and Lampware | 155 | 205 | 331 | 435 |
| Leaf and Foil | 116 | 161 | 199 | 295 |
| Meters and Parts | 169 | 240 | 299 | 433 |
| Nails | 121 | 144 | 183 | 422 |
| Pins, Hooks, Eyes, Crochet Hooks | 179 | 211 | 328 | 456 |
| Platedware and Cutlery | 462 | 531 | 779 | 1,143 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. | 158 | 478 | 167 | 858 |
| Tools of Trade | 762 | 799 | 1,424 | 1,718 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Aircraft and Parts | 539 | 250 | 847 | 538 |
| Cycles and Cycle Parts | 177 | 255 | 326 | 517 |
| Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. | 721 | 468 | 1,409 | 1,258 |
| Motor Vehicles— | | | | |
| Bodies and Parts | 4,641 | 3,385 | 6,976 | 7,673 |
| Chassis and Parts | 12,722 | 12,732 | 21,817 | 29,501 |
| Other and Parts | 598 | 1,855 | 1,025 | 3,286 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 1,644 | 2,591 | 3,021 | 4,795 |
| Total, Class XII. (a) | 32,164 | 38,443 | 57,538 | 83,753 |
| (b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</i> — | | | | |
| Batteries and Accumulators | 130 | 106 | 185 | 262 |
| Cable and Wire, covered | 1,501 | 793 | 2,811 | 1,961 |
| Communication Equipment, including | | | | |
| Radio | 1,409 | 1,972 | 2,593 | 4,444 |
| Dynamo Electric Machines | 996 | 1,265 | 2,126 | 2,526 |
| Lamps, Filament | 154 | 187 | 289 | 420 |
| Protective Equipment | 128 | 131 | 271 | 282 |
| Regulating, Starting and Controlling | | | | |
| Apparatus | 480 | 600 | 826 | 1,395 |
| Transformers and Rectifiers | 182 | 400 | 280 | 781 |
| Electrical Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i. | 458 | 748 | 1,096 | 1,723 |
| Total, Class XII. (b) | 5,438 | 6,202 | 10,477 | 13,794 |
| (c) <i>Machines and Machinery</i> — | | | | |
| Machines and Machinery— | | | | |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. | 451 | 560 | 730 | 1,003 |
| Cranes, Hoists and Lifting Machinery | 174 | 162 | 390 | 366 |
| Dairying | 135 | 150 | 266 | 269 |
| Household Machines (except Sewing)— | | | | |
| Vacuum Cleaners | 158 | 175 | 278 | 444 |
| Other | 329 | 624 | 577 | 1,195 |
| Metal-working | 1,014 | 1,466 | 1,908 | 2,844 |
| Mining | 1,021 | 1,610 | 1,877 | 3,091 |
| Motive-power (excluding Electric) | 6,286 | 7,353 | 11,736 | 16,073 |
| Office and Accounting | 529 | 775 | 1,084 | 1,630 |
| Printing | 477 | 595 | 968 | 1,467 |
| Refrigerating Appliances | 574 | 384 | 708 | 810 |
| Sewing | 409 | 769 | 889 | 1,432 |
| Sheep-shearing | 32 | 30 | 48 | 49 |
| Textile-working and Appliances | 813 | 611 | 1,763 | 1,367 |
| Weighing | 41 | 75 | 82 | 147 |
| Roller and Ball Bearings | 466 | 362 | 1,004 | 810 |
| Other Machines and Machinery | 2,436 | 2,439 | 5,131 | 5,204 |
| Total, Class XII. (c) | 15,345 | 18,140 | 29,439 | 38,201 |
| Total, Class XII. | 52,947 | 62,785 | 97,454 | 135,748 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> — | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Waste and Masticated.. | 866 | 3,682 | 1,510 | 6,939 |
| Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Elastics, Rubber Thread .. . | 110 | 157 | 239 | 340 |
| Rubber Tyres, Pneumatic and other | 1,244 | 1,080 | 2,196 | 2,508 |
| Other .. . | 147 | 196 | 261 | 423 |
| Total, Class XIII. (a) .. . | 2,367 | 5,115 | 4,206 | 10,210 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> — | | | | |
| Leather .. . | 53 | 88 | 108 | 194 |
| Leather Manufactures .. . | 79 | 76 | 143 | 184 |
| Total, Class XIII. (b) .. . | 132 | 164 | 251 | 378 |
| Total, Class XIII. .. . | 2,499 | 5,279 | 4,457 | 10,588 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. | | | | |
| Manufactures of Timber— | | | | |
| Furniture .. . | 47 | 58 | 82 | 116 |
| Plywood .. . | 133 | 133 | 298 | 187 |
| Other .. . | 120 | 182 | 225 | 350 |
| Timber— | | | | |
| Dressed .. . | 327 | 685 | 689 | 1,618 |
| Undressed .. . | 1,428 | 2,522 | 2,848 | 3,914 |
| Wicker, Bamboo and Cane .. . | 44 | 46 | 81 | 90 |
| Total, Class XIV. .. . | 2,099 | 3,626 | 4,223 | 6,275 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Abrasives (Synthetic) .. . | 92 | 171 | 245 | 439 |
| Cement .. . | 269 | 59 | 353 | 187 |
| Crockery and Other Householdware .. . | 881 | 789 | 1,535 | 1,831 |
| Glass and Glassware .. . | 777 | 1,062 | 1,549 | 2,027 |
| Porcelain for Electrical purposes .. . | 58 | 93 | 161 | 181 |
| Tiles .. . | 90 | 152 | 166 | 292 |
| Other Earthenware, China, &c. .. . | 107 | 240 | 163 | 454 |
| Total, Class XV. .. . | 2,274 | 2,566 | 4,172 | 5,411 |
| CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> — | | | | |
| Millboards and other Boards .. . | 249 | 479 | 639 | 945 |
| Paper— | | | | |
| Printing .. . | 1,986 | 2,219 | 3,516 | 4,196 |
| Wrapping .. . | 175 | 699 | 395 | 1,166 |
| Writing and Typewriting .. . | 118 | 244 | 279 | 536 |
| Other Paper .. . | 351 | 724 | 695 | 1,482 |
| Parchment .. . | 36 | 47 | 62 | 103 |
| Pulp for Papermaking .. . | 193 | 419 | 578 | 687 |
| Total, Class XVI. (a) .. . | 3,108 | 4,831 | 6,164 | 9,115 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|---|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, ETC.—<i>continued.</i> | | | | |
| (b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i> | | | | |
| Books (Printed), Directories, &c. . . | 753 | 841 | 1,521 | 1,725 |
| Catalogues, Price Lists, &c. . . | 71 | 62 | 119 | 141 |
| Pens and Pencils . . . | 431 | 302 | 785 | 670 |
| Other Stationery . . . | 315 | 403 | 670 | 896 |
| Total, Class XVI. (b) . . . | 1,570 | 1,608 | 3,095 | 3,432 |
| Total, Class XVI. . . | 4,678 | 6,439 | 9,259 | 12,547 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES. | | | | |
| Articles for Games . . . | 92 | 109 | 172 | 266 |
| Fancy Goods— | | | | |
| Toys | 379 | 476 | 808 | 1,274 |
| Other | 317 | 406 | 598 | 849 |
| Jewellery | 155 | 224 | 300 | 452 |
| Precious Stones, Unset | 287 | 400 | 435 | 738 |
| Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. . . . | 571 | 565 | 1,036 | 1,168 |
| Total, Class XVII. . . . | 1,801 | 2,180 | 3,349 | 4,747 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. | | | | |
| Cameras and Photographic Goods . . . | 314 | 284 | 684 | 512 |
| Films for Cinematographs . . . | 232 | 217 | 523 | 532 |
| Instruments— | | | | |
| Optical and Meteorological . . . | 202 | 295 | 369 | 554 |
| Surgical and Dental . . . | 337 | 471 | 599 | 961 |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . . | 114 | 187 | 191 | 403 |
| Other Instruments, &c. . . | 291 | 312 | 577 | 712 |
| Total, Class XVIII. . . . | 1,490 | 1,766 | 2,943 | 3,674 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS. | | | | |
| Acids | 56 | 126 | 160 | 258 |
| Argol | 10 | 28 | 25 | 38 |
| Drugs, Medicinal Preparations— | | | | |
| Cream of Tartar | 15 | .. | 15 | .. |
| Proprietary Medicines | 289 | 579 | 573 | 1,107 |
| Other | 157 | 365 | 287 | 653 |
| Dyes | 206 | 267 | 448 | 472 |
| Fertilizers | 1,111 | 1,269 | 2,203 | 2,632 |
| Flavouring and Perfume Materials . . . | 16 | 53 | 28 | 108 |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c. . . | 21 | 48 | 49 | 87 |
| Oils, Essential (Non-Spirituous) . . . | 54 | 179 | 100 | 293 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . | 100 | 116 | 203 | 293 |
| Salt | 17 | 32 | 38 | 70 |
| Salts of Acids— | | | | |
| Boron | 32 | 16 | 62 | 38 |
| Calcium | 25 | 72 | 70 | 115 |
| Copper | 37 | 26 | 58 | 59 |
| Magnesium | 9 | 16 | 19 | 36 |
| Potassium | 12 | 43 | 51 | 67 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|---|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS—continued. | | | | |
| Salts of Acids—continued. | | | | |
| Sodium— | | | | |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. . | 2 | 182 | 35 | 300 |
| Cyanide .. . | 44 | 43 | 91 | 94 |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. . | 21 | 2 | 62 | 4 |
| Other .. . | 90 | 98 | 130 | 202 |
| Zinc .. . | 6 | 7 | 16 | 15 |
| Other .. . | 59 | 130 | 113 | 240 |
| Soap .. . | 19 | 29 | 40 | 62 |
| Spirituous Preparation — | | | | |
| Essences, Fruit Ethers, &c. .. . | 3 | 13 | 9 | 21 |
| Other .. . | 18 | 97 | 46 | 148 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. . | 586 | 956 | 1,131 | 1,847 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. . | 3,015 | 4,792 | 6,062 | 9,259 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Antiques, Paintings and Works of Art .. . | 75 | 56 | 114 | 139 |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. . | 372 | 373 | 805 | 833 |
| Articles of Asbestos, Celluloid, Plastics, &c. .. . | 39 | 81 | 75 | 151 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c. .. . | 163 | 270 | 306 | 609 |
| Brushware .. . | 83 | 109 | 152 | 223 |
| Goods imported per Parcel Post .. . | 48 | 57 | 91 | 113 |
| Musical Instruments— | | | | |
| Pianos and Player Pianos .. . | 104 | 82 | 173 | 181 |
| Piano and Player Piano Parts .. . | 5 | 4 | 15 | 10 |
| Other and Parts .. . | 67 | 142 | 143 | 250 |
| Outside Packages .. . | 2,624 | 2,947 | 4,826 | 6,351 |
| Packings for Engines, &c. .. . | 131 | 138 | 271 | 286 |
| Passengers' Effects .. . | 500 | 712 | 1,009 | 1,239 |
| Prefabricated Buildings .. . | 316 | 1,296 | 413 | 2,266 |
| Vessels (Ships) .. . | 115 | 267 | 119 | 490 |
| Wall and Ceiling Parts and Decorations .. . | 75 | 23 | 113 | 36 |
| All Other Articles .. . | 136 | 110 | 248 | 227 |
| Total, Class XX. .. . | 4,853 | 6,667 | 8,873 | 13,404 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold, including Gold in Matte .. . | 492 | 359 | 947 | 1,486 |
| Silver, including Silver in Matte .. . | 3 | 11 | 9 | 23 |
| Total, Class XXI. .. . | 495 | 370 | 956 | 1,509 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| Importing States— | | | | |
| New South Wales .. . | 47,367 | 62,868 | 94,071 | 135,220 |
| Victoria .. . | 45,762 | 62,187 | 84,236 | 118,002 |
| Queensland .. . | 11,957 | 13,742 | 21,935 | 31,165 |
| South Australia .. . | 11,754 | 12,294 | 21,679 | 26,217 |
| Western Australia .. . | 8,481 | 8,755 | 14,702 | 18,822 |
| Tasmania .. . | 1,831 | 2,957 | 4,049 | 6,121 |
| Northern Territory .. . | 413 | 2 | 479 | 110 |
| Total { Merchandise .. . | 127,070 | 162,435 | 240,195 | 334,148 |
| Bullion and Specie .. . | 495 | 370 | 956 | 1,509 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. . | 127,565 | 162,805 | 241,151 | 335,657 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—continued.

EXPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | |
| Butter | 4,294 | 6,423 | 6,678 | 8,051 |
| Cheese | 579 | 732 | 1,308 | 1,187 |
| Eggs | 2,629 | 2,463 | 3,790 | 3,211 |
| Fish | 81 | 32 | 131 | 278 |
| Gelatine, edible | 44 | 33 | 72 | 78 |
| Ghee | 47 | 96 | 206 | 218 |
| Honey | 202 | 36 | 470 | 98 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods | 350 | 499 | 666 | 677 |
| Margarine | 106 | 68 | 262 | 91 |
| Meat— | | | | |
| Bacon and Hams | 213 | 257 | 381 | 444 |
| Potted or Concentrated | 98 | 81 | 262 | 249 |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef and Veal | 1,384 | 1,419 | 4,357 | 4,033 |
| Lamb | 2,190 | 950 | 2,575 | 1,099 |
| Mutton | 438 | 62 | 529 | 129 |
| Pork | 119 | 152 | 430 | 471 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 860 | 182 | 3,152 | 325 |
| Preserved in tins | 2,345 | 2,324 | 4,364 | 4,761 |
| Sausage Casings | 284 | 226 | 491 | 453 |
| Other | 1,013 | 889 | 2,284 | 1,932 |
| Milk and Cream | 2,119 | 1,881 | 2,868 | 2,751 |
| Soups | 101 | 191 | 580 | 257 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 68 | 39 | 189 | 96 |
| Total, Class I. | 19,564 | 19,035 | 36,045 | 30,889 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. | | | | |
| Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee, &c. | 38 | 39 | 65 | 74 |
| Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings | 878 | 320 | 1,559 | 665 |
| Confectionery | 85 | 173 | 222 | 288 |
| Fodders | 85 | 75 | 147 | 186 |
| Fruit Juices and Syrups | 222 | 223 | 578 | 471 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Dried— | | | | |
| Currants | 7 | 40 | 163 | 110 |
| Raisins | 77 | 278 | 997 | 1,235 |
| Other | 220 | 374 | 343 | 1,018 |
| Fresh— | | | | |
| Apples | 22 | 111 | 367 | 404 |
| Citrus | 238 | 322 | 490 | 622 |
| Other | 6 | 7 | 46 | 56 |
| Preserved in liquid | 963 | 1,036 | 2,071 | 2,616 |
| Pulpéd | 50 | 88 | 302 | 244 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Breakfast Foods | 347 | 167 | 681 | 332 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 7,337 | 7,041 | 14,187 | 14,566 |
| Rice | 272 | 368 | 630 | 915 |
| Other | 170 | 153 | 449 | 311 |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Barley | 411 | 132 | 1,170 | 1,412 |
| Oats | 87 | 284 | 136 | 699 |
| Wheat | 10,555 | 19,005 | 26,164 | 36,102 |
| Other | 630 | 918 | 893 | 1,874 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies | 731 | 339 | 1,804 | 772 |
| Nuts, edible | 54 | 15 | 71 | 36 |
| Pickles, Sauces, &c. | 44 | 27 | 105 | 46 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN : NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—continued. | | | | |
| Sugar | 5,150 | 5,050 | 10,013 | 9,676 |
| Tea | 39 | 54 | 80 | 117 |
| Vegetable— | | | | |
| Preserved or Pulpel | 429 | 70 | 818 | 127 |
| Other | 119 | 54 | 322 | 189 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 209 | 152 | 522 | 286 |
| Total, Class II. | 29,475 | 36,915 | 65,395 | 75,449 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Cider, &c. | 11 | 10 | 21 | 21 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 105 | 194 | 202 | 358 |
| Wine | 105 | 204 | 235 | 360 |
| Total, Class III. | 221 | 408 | 458 | 739 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO. | | | | |
| Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff | 86 | 10 | 98 | 18 |
| Tobacco | 48 | 45 | 87 | 90 |
| Total, Class IV. | 134 | 55 | 185 | 108 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 13 | 17 | 16 | 29 |
| Horses | 45 | 45 | 77 | 60 |
| Sheep | 50 | 84 | 113 | 164 |
| Other Live Animals | 9 | 28 | 21 | 42 |
| Total, Class V. | 117 | 174 | 227 | 295 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS. | | | | |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Cattle, Calf and Horse | 443 | 684 | 848 | 1,014 |
| Fox | | 2 | | 3 |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby | 102 | 133 | 126 | 192 |
| Opossum | 35 | 3 | 35 | 4 |
| Rabbit and Hare | 488 | 873 | 1,108 | 1,997 |
| Sheep | 2,579 | 4,279 | 4,902 | 8,191 |
| Other | 9 | 48 | 18 | 78 |
| Pearlshell | 129 | 179 | 195 | 295 |
| Trochus Shell | 15 | 48 | 40 | 94 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy | 70,126 | 150,352 | 101,534 | 192,704 |
| Scoured and Washed, Tops, Noils and Waste | 10,045 | 21,356 | 17,830 | 35,887 |
| Other Animal Substances | 62 | 102 | 107 | 241 |
| Total, Class VI. | 84,033 | 178,059 | 126,743 | 240,700 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES ; CORK AND MANUFACTURES ; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES. | | | | |
| Fibres | 38 | 104 | 61 | 156 |
| Plastic Materials | 28 | 73 | 71 | 146 |
| Seeds | 74 | 73 | 172 | 204 |
| Tanning Substances | 42 | 87 | 132 | 183 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 43 | 43 | 86 | 102 |
| Total, Class VII. | 225 | 380 | 522 | 791 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres</i> — | | | | |
| <i>Yarns</i> — | | | | |
| Woollen .. . | 134 | 197 | 255 | 562 |
| Other .. . | 43 | 74 | 86 | 176 |
| Other Manufactured Fibres .. . | 31 | 63 | 88 | 129 |
| Total, Class VIII. (a) .. . | 208 | 334 | 429 | 867 |
| (b) <i>Textiles</i> — | | | | |
| Blankets and Blanketing .. . | 35 | 28 | 59 | 47 |
| Piecegoods— | | | | |
| Cotton .. . | 42 | 99 | 87 | 209 |
| Woollen .. . | 217 | 105 | 392 | 209 |
| Other .. . | 66 | 76 | 98 | 201 |
| Other Textiles .. . | 33 | 100 | 101 | 168 |
| Total, Class VIII. (b) .. . | 393 | 408 | 737 | 834 |
| (c) <i>Apparel</i> — | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes .. . | 23 | 16 | 36 | 47 |
| Costumes, Blouses, Coats, &c. .. . | 79 | 35 | 134 | 82 |
| Underwear and Sleeping Attire .. . | 19 | 24 | 34 | 51 |
| Other Apparel and Attire .. . | 62 | 50 | 152 | 119 |
| Total, Class VIII. (c) .. . | 183 | 125 | 356 | 299 |
| Total, Class VIII. .. . | 784 | 867 | 1,522 | 2,000 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes, &c.— | | | | |
| Edible Animal Fats .. . | 70 | 55 | 203 | 148 |
| Fatty Acids .. . | 27 | 141 | 45 | 251 |
| Other .. . | 41 | 47 | 83 | 92 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils .. . | 124 | 148 | 200 | 357 |
| Other .. . | 57 | 306 | 90 | 448 |
| Tallow, unrefined .. . | 364 | 318 | 983 | 788 |
| Total, Class IX. .. . | 683 | 1,015 | 1,604 | 2,084 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, VARNISHES. | | | | |
| | 158 | 192 | 272 | 389 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS. | | | | |
| Coal .. . | 74 | 43 | 94 | 92 |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | |
| Silver and Silver-lead .. . | 384 | 618 | 655 | 1,131 |
| Titanium and Zirconium .. . | 122 | 173 | 200 | 343 |
| Tungsten .. . | 136 | 264 | 244 | 401 |
| Zinc .. . | 680 | 1,261 | 849 | 3,039 |
| Other .. . | 175 | 125 | 261 | 632 |
| Other Stones and Minerals .. . | 35 | 30 | 62 | 54 |
| Total, Class XI. .. . | 1,606 | 2,514 | 2,365 | 5,692 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|--|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Metals and Manufactures</i> — | | | | |
| Builders' and Engineers' Hardware .. | 40 | 60 | 94 | 111 |
| Cadmium | 80 | 87 | 137 | 214 |
| Hand Tools, non-powered .. | 113 | 127 | 203 | 218 |
| Iron and Steel | 359 | 373 | 688 | 777 |
| Lead— | | | | |
| Bullion and Silver-Lead Bullion .. | 1,489 | 1,519 | 2,562 | 2,792 |
| Pig | 2,838 | 2,936 | 4,945 | 5,926 |
| Other | 5 | 14 | 23 | 55 |
| Metal Scrap | 10 | 63 | 37 | 81 |
| Platinum | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Tin Ingots | | | 1 | |
| Vehicles and Parts | 284 | 295 | 611 | 631 |
| Zinc—Bars, Blocks, Ingots, &c. .. | 884 | 1,798 | 1,613 | 3,615 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures .. | 350 | 584 | 719 | 1,201 |
| Total, Class XII. (a) | 6,455 | 7,857 | 11,636 | 15,622 |
| (b) <i>Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment</i> — | | | | |
| Communication Equipment .. | 83 | 103 | 209 | 174 |
| Other Electrical Appliances .. | 232 | 358 | 451 | 628 |
| Total, Class XII. (b) | 315 | 461 | 660 | 802 |
| (c) <i>Machines and Machinery</i> — | | | | |
| Agricultural, Horticultural, &c. .. | 64 | 145 | 258 | 282 |
| Motive Power Machinery .. | 275 | 619 | 675 | 954 |
| Refrigerating Appliances .. | 104 | 137 | 209 | 239 |
| Other Machines and Machinery .. | 603 | 793 | 1,153 | 1,570 |
| Total, Class XII. (c) | 1,046 | 1,694 | 2,295 | 3,045 |
| Total, Class XII. | 7,816 | 10,012 | 14,591 | 19,469 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> .. | 56 | 72 | 99 | 124 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures</i> — | | | | |
| Hide— | | | | |
| Sole | 151 | 221 | 321 | 400 |
| Other | 131 | 239 | 284 | 473 |
| Sheep and Lamb | 39 | 102 | 86 | 177 |
| Other | 30 | 40 | 67 | 80 |
| Leather Manufactures | 11 | 25 | 35 | 54 |
| Total, Class XIII. (b) | 362 | 627 | 793 | 1,184 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 418 | 699 | 892 | 1,308 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER. | | | | |
| Timber | 609 | 341 | 1,014 | 819 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures .. | 54 | 73 | 109 | 152 |
| Total, Class XIV. | 663 | 414 | 1,123 | 971 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE | 157 | 249 | 282 | 449 |

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued.*
 (£A'000 f.o.b.)

| Particulars. | December Quarter. | | Six months ended December. | |
|---|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | 1950. |
| CLASS XVI.—PULP, PAPER, PAPER MANUFACTURES, AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) Pulp, Paper and Board .. | 35 | 51 | 65 | 106 |
| (b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery .. | 208 | 328 | 411 | 560 |
| Total, Class XVI. .. | 243 | 379 | 476 | 666 |
| CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES. | | | | |
| Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, &c. .. | 53 | 27 | 61 | 50 |
| Sporting Goods .. | 32 | 55 | 62 | 108 |
| Other Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. | 43 | 94 | 87 | 166 |
| Total, Class XVII. .. | 128 | 176 | 210 | 324 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I. | | | | |
| Films for Cinematographs, &c. .. | 74 | 81 | 147 | 151 |
| Photographic Goods and Materials .. | 83 | 105 | 186 | 196 |
| Talking Machines, &c. .. | 22 | 22 | 39 | 48 |
| Other Instruments, &c. .. | 70 | 93 | 196 | 189 |
| Total, Class XVIII. .. | 249 | 301 | 568 | 584 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS. | | | | |
| Acids .. | 33 | 56 | 67 | 94 |
| Fertilizers .. | 12 | 15 | 12 | 36 |
| Medicines .. | 222 | 393 | 457 | 710 |
| Oils, Essential— | | | | |
| Eucalyptus .. | 32 | 79 | 68 | 138 |
| Other .. | 24 | 18 | 34 | 30 |
| Perfumery, Toilet Preparations and Soaps .. | 66 | 114 | 131 | 208 |
| Salts of Acids .. | 77 | 111 | 114 | 247 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 258 | 430 | 416 | 820 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. | 724 | 1,216 | 1,299 | 2,283 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. | 487 | 1,147 | 956 | 2,033 |
| Goods exported per Parcel Post .. | 204 | 130 | 384 | 405 |
| Passengers' Personal and Household Effects .. | 150 | 159 | 330 | 345 |
| Vessels transferred abroad.. | 11 | 59 | 60 | 87 |
| All other Articles .. | 367 | 380 | 718 | 756 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 1,219 | 1,875 | 2,448 | 3,626 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| Silver .. | 387 | 426 | 569 | 880 |
| Total, Class XXI. .. | 387 | 426 | 570 | 880 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 51,854 | 91,491 | 90,913 | 133,904 |
| Victoria .. | 37,460 | 63,074 | 62,517 | 94,069 |
| Queensland .. | 26,660 | 41,384 | 48,637 | 68,604 |
| South Australia .. | 16,799 | 25,164 | 26,901 | 44,838 |
| Western Australia .. | 14,124 | 28,964 | 24,345 | 39,775 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,104 | 4,784 | 4,479 | 8,503 |
| Northern Territory .. | 3 | .. | 5 | 3 |
| Total { Australian Produce .. | 147,864 | 253,739 | 255,550 | 386,723 |
| Other Produce .. | 1,140 | 1,622 | 2,247 | 2,973 |
| Total { Merchandise .. | 148,617 | 254,935 | 257,227 | 388,816 |
| Bullion and Specie .. | 387 | 426 | 570 | 880 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 149,004 | 255,361 | 257,797 | 389,696 |
| Value of Australian Gold Production .. | 3,584 | 3,490 | 5,988 | 6,711 |

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Butter. | Cheese. | Meats | | | |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|-------|
| | | | Bacon and Hams. | Beef.(a) | Mutton and Lamb. | Fork. |

| | QUANTITY. ('000 lb.) | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | 1938-39 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 (six months) |
| | 229,543 | 35,924 | 1,739 | 271,964 | 186,489 | 30,716 | |
| | 137,611 | 32,766 | 11,714 | 110,791 | 56,575 | 30,773 | |
| | 133,642 | 53,555 | 6,649 | 180,339 | 164,303 | 18,705 | |
| | 184,773 | 50,945 | 5,484 | 237,150 | 122,483 | 3,728 | |
| | 183,552 | 58,254 | 6,619 | 191,653 | 114,864 | 20,126 | |
| | 177,452 | 51,404 | 5,592 | 182,361 | 193,092 | 14,975 | |
| | 55,036 | 13,192 | 2,891 | 97,770 | 23,042 | 5,834 | |

| | VALUE. (£A'000 f.o.b.) | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | 1938-39 | 1945-46 | 1946-47 | 1947-48 | 1948-49 | 1949-50 | 1950-51 (six months) |
| | 12,892 | 1,074 | 120 | 4,324 | 4,807 | 882 | |
| | 12,272 | 1,689 | 1,039 | 2,831 | 1,540 | 1,205 | |
| | 12,570 | 2,643 | 578 | 4,582 | 4,544 | 844 | |
| | 20,629 | 3,253 | 533 | 6,192 | 4,248 | 208 | |
| | 23,807 | 4,097 | 674 | 5,815 | 4,222 | 1,199 | |
| | 24,653 | 4,145 | 738 | 6,722 | 7,453 | 1,068 | |
| | 8,051 | 1,187 | 444 | 4,033 | 1,228 | 471 | |

| Year. | Fruits. Dried. | | Fruits Preserved in Liquid. | Wheat. | Flour. | Wool. | |
|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| | Vine. | Tree. | | | | Greasy. | Scoured. (b) |

| | QUANTITY. | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | tons. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | |
| 1938-39.. | 164,213 | 3,915 | 81,279 | 1,690,974 | 1,450,130 | 793,384 | 70,881 |
| 1945-46.. | 88,099 | 3,072 | 36,734 | 333,865 | 1,037,751 | 711,358 | 94,517 |
| 1946-47.. | 91,514 | 4,189 | 71,689 | 326,134 | 1,530,196 | 1,019,450 | 190,825 |
| 1947-48.. | 92,803 | 3,956 | 84,797 | 1,611,809 | 1,568,741 | 774,223 | 163,575 |
| 1948-49.. | 113,733 | 4,715 | 114,241 | 2,224,046 | 1,709,560 | 982,036 | 156,158 |
| 1949-50.. | 79,775 | 8,418 | 101,165 | 2,100,699 | 1,550,342 | 1,057,653 | 162,983 |
| 1950-51 (6 months) | 36,367 | 18,650 | 56,824 | 1,124,984 | 794,068 | 409,705 | 73,314 |

| | VALUE. | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | (£A'000 f.o.b.) | | | | | | |
| 1938-39.. | 2,747 | 118 | 1,267 | 8,735 | 4,540 | 37,305 | 5,324 |
| 1945-46.. | 1,951 | 198 | 892 | 6,223 | 11,337 | 56,390 | 12,870 |
| 1946-47.. | 2,157 | 273 | 2,114 | 6,338 | 22,535 | 96,830 | 29,274 |
| 1947-48.. | 2,264 | 279 | 2,763 | 52,813 | 31,823 | 118,617 | 30,121 |
| 1948-49.. | 3,110 | 338 | 4,132 | 64,705 | 33,721 | 195,483 | 35,913 |
| 1949-50.. | 2,227 | 598 | 4,018 | 62,173 | 26,333 | 265,037 | 46,099 |
| 1950-51 (6 months) | 1,345 | 1,013 | 2,616 | 36,102 | 14,566 | 192,704 | 35,855 |

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nails and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

| Country to which Exported. | BUTTER. | | | | CHEESE. | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 40,850 | 5,332 | 43,516 | 6,116 | 11,799 | 816 | 6,898 | 506 |
| Ceylon .. | 913 | 141 | 838 | 131 | 228 | 28 | 191 | 23 |
| Cyprus .. | 83 | 12 | 173 | 31 | 49 | 6 | 94 | 12 |
| Guiana (British) .. | 542 | 92 | 334 | 61 | 149 | 15 | 52 | 6 |
| Hong Kong .. | 689 | 107 | 942 | 149 | 245 | 24 | 111 | 11 |
| India .. | 212 | 35 | 392 | 67 | 351 | 43 | 174 | 21 |
| Malaya, Federation of .. | 350 | 69 | 394 | 76 | 176 | 20 | 166 | 12 |
| Malta .. | 331 | 50 | 337 | 53 | 202 | 20 | 261 | 27 |
| Mauritius .. | 341 | 63 | 248 | 41 | 89 | 11 | 79 | 9 |
| Rhodesia, Southern .. | 246 | 33 | | | 39 | 4 | 268 | 27 |
| Singapore .. | 446 | 66 | 1,086 | 182 | 676 | 72 | 383 | 40 |
| West Africa (British) .. | 233 | 39 | 370 | 68 | 112 | 11 | 290 | 34 |
| West Indies (British) .. | 1,236 | 184 | 1,031 | 166 | 632 | 56 | 807 | 85 |
| Other British Countries .. | 657 | 111 | 1,958 | 316 | 421 | 44 | 648 | 76 |
| Belgian Dependencies— | | | | | | | | |
| Belgian Congo .. | 273 | 48 | 81 | 17 | 24 | 3 | 26 | 3 |
| Burma .. | 295 | 55 | 165 | 27 | | | | |
| Egypt .. | 381 | 59 | 628 | 97 | 341 | 36 | 1,353 | 134 |
| New Caledonia .. | 125 | 18 | 173 | 30 | 30 | 3 | 70 | 8 |
| Philippines Republic .. | 271 | 51 | 334 | 57 | 373 | 45 | 191 | 23 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 617 | 113 | 2,036 | 366 | 484 | 51 | 1,130 | 130 |
| States of Final Ship- ment— | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 4,485 | 649 | 3,143 | 463 | 549 | 58 | 513 | 65 |
| Victoria .. | 14,976 | 1,949 | 26,739 | 3,922 | 7,545 | 643 | 6,610 | 610 |
| Queensland .. | 22,379 | 3,111 | 19,728 | 2,910 | 1,581 | 147 | 1,586 | 161 |
| South Australia .. | 2,784 | 385 | 2,048 | 284 | 6,741 | 459 | 4,482 | 351 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,736 | 354 | 813 | 106 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Tasmania .. | 1,731 | 230 | 2,565 | 366 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 49,091 | 6,678 | 55,036 | 8,051 | 16,420 | 1,308 | 13,192 | 1,187 |

| Country to which Exported. | BACON AND HAMS. | | | | BEEF (including Veal)—Frozen and Chilled. | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|---|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 431 | 32 | 1 | .. | 101,763 | 3,375 | 77,790 | 2,959 |
| Ceylon .. | 150 | 18 | 160 | 23 | 383 | 17 | 267 | 14 |
| Hong Kong .. | 513 | 64 | 455 | 68 | 3,929 | 136 | 3,442 | 134 |
| Malta .. | 39 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 3,302 | 112 | 966 | 37 |
| Singapore .. | 619 | 71 | 808 | 114 | 4,217 | 155 | 4,656 | 220 |
| West Indies .. | 568 | 77 | 651 | 108 | 2,609 | 130 | 3,010 | 160 |
| Other British Countries .. | 298 | 42 | 446 | 71 | 3,695 | 204 | 3,744 | 236 |
| Egypt .. | 273 | 31 | 140 | 20 | 4,543 | 185 | 2,592 | 148 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 319 | 41 | 217 | 38 | 591 | 43 | 1,303 | 125 |
| States of Final Ship- ment— | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 789 | 101 | 843 | 127 | 1,899 | 86 | 1,362 | 104 |
| Victoria .. | 480 | 55 | 180 | 27 | 997 | 37 | 734 | 47 |
| Queensland .. | 1,449 | 168 | 1,300 | 212 | 103,444 | 3,657 | 70,054 | 3,287 |
| South Australia .. | 182 | 24 | 108 | 17 | 211 | 6 | 8 | .. |
| Western Australia .. | 310 | 33 | 460 | 61 | 18,481 | 571 | 16,612 | 595 |
| Total .. | 3,210 | 381 | 2,891 | 444 | 125,032 | 4,357 | 97,770 | 4,033 |

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

| Country to which Exported. | MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN. | | | | PORK | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 67,151 | 2,833 | 17,192 | 771 | 4,895 | 314 | 4,134 | 308 |
| Bermuda .. | 366 | 25 | 382 | 32 | 125 | 16 | 176 | 26 |
| Ceylon .. | 404 | 21 | 201 | 13 | 11 | 1 | 27 | 3 |
| Singapore .. | 830 | 36 | 870 | 42 | 373 | 28 | 410 | 39 |
| Other British Countries .. | 1,800 | 76 | 2,567 | 186 | 634 | 44 | 446 | 41 |
| Egypt .. | 2,831 | 104 | 382 | 25 | 335 | 26 | 563 | 45 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 162 | 9 | 1,448 | 159 | 18 | 1 | 78 | 9 |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 15,149 | 639 | 4,756 | 213 | 446 | 38 | 445 | 46 |
| Victoria .. | 43,977 | 1,784 | 10,557 | 618 | 951 | 69 | 766 | 74 |
| Queensland .. | 65 | 4 | 34 | 2 | 4,527 | 284 | 4,318 | 322 |
| South Australia .. | 10,184 | 480 | 6,016 | 308 | 327 | 27 | 109 | 11 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,169 | 197 | 1,679 | 87 | 107 | 9 | 196 | 18 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 3 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 73,544 | 3,104 | 23,042 | 1,228 | 6,391 | 430 | 5,834 | 471 |

| Country to which Exported. | DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS. | | | | DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS. (including Sultanas and Lexias). | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|--|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 619 | 17 | 174 | 5 | 1,124 | 38 | 1,888 | 48 |
| Canada .. | 3,854 | 91 | 848 | 29 | 25,952 | 683 | 25,044 | 934 |
| New Zealand .. | 1,451 | 39 | 1,265 | 44 | 6,727 | 223 | 5,153 | 194 |
| Singapore .. | 56 | 2 | 81 | 3 | 67 | 2 | 575 | 28 |
| Other British Countries .. | 254 | 10 | 253 | 13 | 603 | 25 | .. | .. |
| Sweden .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 448 | 15 | 616 | 23 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 103 | 4 | 365 | 15 | 247 | 11 | 105 | 9 |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 18 | .. | 31 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 56 | 3 |
| Victoria .. | 2,395 | 62 | 709 | 28 | 32,561 | 897 | 30,361 | 1,106 |
| Queensland .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. |
| South Australia .. | 3,330 | 85 | 1,873 | 64 | 2,588 | 99 | 2,963 | 127 |
| Western Australia .. | 594 | 16 | 372 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 6,337 | 163 | 2,986 | 109 | 35,168 | 997 | 33,381 | 1,236 |

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

| Country to which Exported. | DRIED TREE FRUITS. | | | | FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID. | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 1,734 | 99 | 16,777 | 864 | 43,086 | 1,042 | 30,607 | 1,282 |
| Canada .. | | | 102 | 7 | 7,911 | 385 | 7,084 | 422 |
| New Zealand .. | 1,911 | 141 | 1,174 | 92 | 6,701 | 270 | 5,676 | 268 |
| Singapore .. | 95 | 7 | 68 | 6 | 898 | 30 | 897 | 41 |
| Other British Countries .. | 335 | 18 | 430 | 35 | 5,103 | 196 | 5,380 | 265 |
| Egypt .. | 103 | 3 | 20 | 2 | 1,409 | 56 | 2,243 | 96 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 761 | 60 | 79 | 7 | 2,443 | 92 | 4,937 | 242 |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 1,359 | 79 | 10,019 | 476 | 10,132 | 364 | 8,442 | 417 |
| Victoria .. | 1,481 | 106 | 3,993 | 295 | 46,132 | 1,178 | 32,061 | 1,282 |
| Queensland .. | 20 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 8,866 | 441 | 14,964 | 857 |
| South Australia .. | 891 | 60 | 4,373 | 227 | 1,214 | 50 | 1,300 | 57 |
| Western Australia .. | 285 | 19 | | | 446 | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| Tasmania .. | 903 | 63 | 250 | 14 | 761 | 23 | 43 | 2 |
| Total .. | 4,939 | 328 | 18,650 | 1,013 | 67,551 | 2,071 | 56,824 | 2,616 |

| Country to which Exported. | WHEAT. | | | | FLOUR | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | tons. | £A'000 f.o.b. | tons. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 centals. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 centals. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 250,941 | 6,166 | 299,387 | 8,864 | 703 | 1,091 | 1,235 | 2,230 |
| Aden .. | | | | | 101 | 145 | 121 | 271 |
| Borneo .. | | | | | 50 | 82 | 131 | 162 |
| Ceylon .. | 99 | 3 | 98 | 4 | 1,658 | 2,870 | 1,617 | 2,879 |
| Hong Kong .. | | | 86 | 3 | 550 | 933 | 93 | 215 |
| India .. | 505,254 | 14,176 | 330,475 | 10,352 | 2,806 | 4,877 | 883 | 1,562 |
| Ireland, Republic of .. | 8,596 | 207 | 8,315 | 237 | | | | |
| Malaya, Federation of .. | 1,837 | 63 | 12,272 | 369 | 585 | 976 | 588 | 1,084 |
| Mauritius .. | | | 7 | | 543 | 900 | 189 | 354 |
| New Zealand .. | 85,062 | 2,334 | 74,033 | 2,389 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 16 |
| Pacific Island—Fiji .. | 7 | | 7 | | 86 | 158 | 120 | 178 |
| Rhodesia, Southern .. | 9,722 | 331 | 13,743 | 493 | | | | |
| Singapore .. | 870 | 32 | 10,396 | 321 | 143 | 241 | 465 | 888 |
| South Africa, Union of .. | | | 11,520 | 386 | 5 | 9 | 28 | 45 |
| Sudan, Anglo—Egyptian .. | | | | | 123 | 201 | 174 | 310 |
| Other British Countries .. | 21,409 | 555 | 17,551 | 649 | 138 | 165 | 113 | 215 |
| Arabia .. | 186 | 9 | 2,700 | 96 | 122 | 195 | 144 | 273 |
| Burma .. | | | 4,078 | 150 | | | 59 | 87 |
| Egypt .. | 28,291 | 734 | 176,008 | 5,813 | 56 | 97 | 1,073 | 2,020 |
| French Dependencies .. | 36 | 2 | 49 | 3 | 72 | 134 | 103 | 211 |
| Indonesia .. | | | | | 1 | 1 | 537 | 1,030 |
| Iraq .. | | | 145 | 5 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Japan .. | 2,660 | 56 | 47,140 | 2,082 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Lebanon .. | | | | | 81 | 137 | 1 | 27 |
| Netherlands .. | | | 9,310 | 284 | | | 29 | 56 |
| Norway .. | 4,523 | 138 | | | | | | |
| Persia .. | 2,640 | 70 | 7,921 | 256 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Peru .. | 25,349 | 816 | 68,522 | 2,337 | 195 | 393 | | |
| Portuguese Possessions .. | 150 | 3 | 840 | 28 | 27 | 48 | 66 | 123 |
| Siam .. | 168 | 6 | 5 | | 100 | 179 | 64 | 134 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 16,446 | 463 | 30,376 | 981 | 192 | 342 | 94 | 186 |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 272,372 | 7,299 | 291,736 | 9,668 | 2,892 | 4,907 | 3,214 | 5,981 |
| Victoria .. | 262,271 | 7,120 | 350,572 | 10,785 | 2,974 | 4,929 | 1,944 | 3,521 |
| Queensland .. | 59,107 | 1,709 | 31,589 | 1,026 | 45 | 74 | 30 | 52 |
| South Australia .. | 123,824 | 3,613 | 160,940 | 5,277 | 1,169 | 2,073 | 1,194 | 2,276 |
| Western Australia .. | 246,672 | 6,423 | 290,147 | 9,346 | 1,263 | 2,204 | 1,559 | 2,736 |
| Total .. | 964,246 | 26,164 | 1,124,984 | 36,102 | 8,343 | 14,187 | 7,941 | 14,566 |

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

| Country to which Exported. | WOOL—GREASY. | | | | WOOL—SCOURED, NOILS AND WASTE. (a) | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | Six Months ended December— | | | | | | | |
| | 1949. | | 1950. | | 1949. | | 1950. | |
| | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. | '000 lb. | £A'000 f.o.b. |
| United Kingdom .. | 177,965 | 36,308 | 135,121 | 66,683 | 31,098 | 7,475 | 29,150 | 15,387 |
| Canada .. | 2,086 | 515 | 1,010 | 507 | 5,585 | 1,367 | 3,419 | 1,363 |
| Hong Kong .. | .. | .. | 38 | 41 | 58 | 18 | 163 | 124 |
| India .. | 48 | 6 | 307 | 132 | 245 | 48 | 403 | 222 |
| New Zealand .. | 179 | 47 | 410 | 190 | 208 | 38 | 94 | 31 |
| Other British Countries | 599 | 111 | 867 | 386 | 111 | 33 | 195 | 86 |
| Austria .. | 1,950 | 494 | 321 | 171 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Belgium .. | 60,289 | 8,874 | 56,701 | 19,863 | 4,209 | 886 | 3,762 | 1,708 |
| China .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89 | 36 | 285 | 270 |
| Czechoslovakia .. | 4,166 | 1,199 | 1,526 | 1,065 | 118 | 52 | .. | .. |
| Denmark .. | 142 | 33 | 48 | 13 | 1,806 | 466 | 1,382 | 595 |
| Egypt .. | 55 | 11 | 56 | 19 | 150 | 67 | 73 | 40 |
| France .. | 80,361 | 14,828 | 70,458 | 32,629 | 6,472 | 1,436 | 4,215 | 2,241 |
| Germany .. | 26,393 | 5,722 | 24,130 | 11,926 | 2,305 | 618 | 1,725 | 944 |
| Greece .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 648 | 204 | 1,442 | 625 |
| Italy .. | 21,796 | 3,683 | 26,275 | 11,455 | 2,163 | 449 | 5,138 | 1,982 |
| Japan .. | 31,816 | 7,123 | 22,870 | 11,305 | 21 | 1 | 4,123 | 2,078 |
| Lebanon .. | 478 | 86 | .. | .. | 58 | 19 | .. | .. |
| Mexico .. | 1,429 | 360 | 1,683 | 742 | .. | .. | 58 | 25 |
| Netherlands .. | 3,195 | 734 | 3,095 | 1,650 | 2,063 | 533 | 1,508 | 792 |
| Norway .. | 59 | 17 | 17 | 4 | 589 | 152 | 377 | 200 |
| Poland .. | 17,027 | 4,622 | 8,724 | 4,542 | 202 | 59 | 68 | 9 |
| Soviet Union— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Baltic and Northern Ports | 6,248 | 1,958 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Black Sea Ports .. | 4,136 | 1,173 | 2,886 | 1,521 | .. | .. | 10 | 5 |
| Pacific Coast Ports .. | .. | .. | 2,164 | 987 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Spain .. | 932 | 177 | 344 | 132 | 38 | 15 | 54 | 24 |
| Sweden .. | 875 | 213 | 4,885 | 2,805 | 2,924 | 771 | 1,878 | 784 |
| Switzerland .. | 1,568 | 309 | 1,673 | 821 | 539 | 152 | 329 | 231 |
| Turkey .. | 30 | 7 | 848 | 592 | 524 | 151 | 275 | 128 |
| United States of America .. | 52,604 | 12,594 | 40,765 | 21,220 | 8,287 | 2,050 | 11,316 | 4,559 |
| Yugoslavia .. | 794 | 201 | 557 | 299 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 528 | 129 | 1,926 | 1,004 | 429 | 160 | 373 | 246 |
| States of Final Shipment— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| New South Wales .. | 249,389 | 47,153 | 164,492 | 73,712 | 23,951 | 5,493 | 28,338 | 14,033 |
| Victoria .. | 81,017 | 18,753 | 86,067 | 43,635 | 21,244 | 4,937 | 19,451 | 8,490 |
| Queensland .. | 80,311 | 17,431 | 72,433 | 34,291 | 7,767 | 2,181 | 6,703 | 3,606 |
| South Australia .. | 44,676 | 8,987 | 47,038 | 21,363 | 6,871 | 1,772 | 8,076 | 3,429 |
| Western Australia .. | 42,328 | 9,206 | 39,441 | 19,625 | 8,778 | 2,351 | 4,914 | 2,640 |
| Tasmania .. | 32 | 4 | 234 | 78 | 2,340 | 525 | 4,367 | 2,505 |
| Total .. | 497,753 | 101,534 | 409,705 | 192,704 | 70,951 | 17,259 | 71,849 | 34,703 |

(a) Excludes Wool Tops.

Section V.—Public Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.
(£'000.)

| Sources of Revenue. | 1938-39. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | Six Months ended December, 1950. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| TAXATION— | | | | | |
| Customs | 31,161 | 57,597 | 63,465 | 77,726 | 43,023 |
| Excise | 16,472 | 58,008 | 62,735 | 66,157 | 36,272 |
| Sales Tax | 9,308 | 34,728 | 39,029 | 42,425 | 24,707 |
| Flour Tax(a) | 1,809 | 985 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Land Tax | 1,489 | 3,641 | 3,032 | 4,211 | 395 |
| Income Taxes(b) | 11,883 | 161,452 | 182,092 | 179,093 | 49,242 |
| Social Services Contribution | .. | 71,448 | 90,255 | 100,560 | 40,789 |
| Pay-roll Tax | .. | 16,595 | 19,803 | 22,728 | 13,012 |
| Gold Tax | .. | 11 | -5 | -9 | .. |
| Estate Duty | 1,915 | 4,555 | 4,740 | 6,054 | 2,536 |
| Gift Duty | .. | 781 | 582 | 745 | 453 |
| Entertainments Tax | .. | 5,198 | 5,299 | 4,698 | 2,240 |
| Wool Sales Deduction | (a) (c) 74 | .. | .. | .. | 410 |
| Wool Contributory Charge(a) | .. | 1,424 | 1,029 | 1,439 | 14,580 |
| Wheat Export Charge(a) | .. | 5,730 | 18,086 | 12,633 | 6,883 |
| Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) | .. | 260 | 670 | 499 | 209 |
| Total, Taxation | 74,111 | 422,413 | 490,813 | 518,959 | 234,751 |
| BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General's Department | 17,366 | 31,390 | 33,307 | 38,349 | 21,055 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Trans-Australia | 331 | 754 | 888 | 981 | 531 |
| Central Australia | 138 | 384 | 679 | 776 | 311 |
| North Australia | 50 | 37 | 29 | 35 | 16 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 3 |
| Total, Railways | 526 | 1,190 | 1,605 | 1,804 | 861 |
| Broadcasting Services | (d) | (d) | (d) | 1,934 | 1,007 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | 17,892 | 32,580 | 34,912 | 42,087 | 22,923 |
| TERRITORIES(e) | | | | | |
| TERRITORIES(e) | 356 | 666 | 739 | 926 | 521 |
| OTHER REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Coinage | 128 | 497 | 635 | 466 | .. |
| Defence | 151 | 216 | 355 | 542 | 648 |
| Civil Aviation | 6 | 1,595 | 1,997 | 2,870 | 310 |
| Health | 18 | 14 | 20 | 25 | 15 |
| Attorney-General | 111 | 178 | 176 | 183 | 91 |
| Commerce and Agriculture | 6 | -22 | 235 | 659 | 8 |
| Shipping, Fuel and Transport | 152 | 176 | 478 | 380 | 121 |
| Net Profit, Note Issue | 767 | 4,087 | 4,460 | 4,183 | 1,832 |
| Other | 1,367 | (f) 3,505 | (g) 19,557 | (h) 9,372 | 2,102 |
| Total | 2,706 | 10,246 | 27,913 | 18,680 | 5,127 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 95,065 | 465,905 | 554,377 | 580,652 | 263,322 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION(i)— | | | | | |
| Taxation | £ 10 13 9 | £ 55 5 9 | £ 62 18 8 | £ 64 9 5 | £ 28 4 7 |
| Business Undertakings | 2 11 7 | 4 5 3 | 4 9 6 | 5 4 7 | 2 15 1 |
| Other | 0 8 10 | 1 8 7 | 3 13 6 | 2 8 8 | 0 13 7 |
| Total | 13 14 2 | 60 19 7 | 71 1 8 | 72 2 8 | 31 13 3 |

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy—for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Accounts revenue. (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £125,000, and Eggs—War-time Control surplus £650,000. (g) Includes Wool Committee operations surplus £103,000, Eggs—War-time Control surplus £110,000 and surplus balances of Trust Accounts £17,000,000. (h) Includes surplus balances of Trust Accounts £6,700,000. (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates an excess of refunds or transfers from one head of receipts to another.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

| Heads of Expenditure. | 1938-39. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | Six Months ended December, 1950. |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Administrative and Miscellaneous Services | 5,702 | 34,027 | 38,865 | 45,577 | 42,384 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments, n.e.i.(a) | 3,835 | 3,170 | 3,487 | 3,447 | 2,581 |
| Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. | 634 | 15,646 | 22,127 | 40,606 | 12,189 |
| National Welfare Fund and Social Services(b) | 16,429 | 88,043 | 110,058 | 123,288 | 55,186 |
| War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) | 9,665 | 9,032 | 8,979 | 8,279 | 4,629 |
| War Pensions | 8,227 | 9,564 | 11,245 | 11,548 | 6,631 |
| Other Services | 1,365 | 1,078 | 1,423 | 1,946 | 1,026 |
| Total, War (1914-18), &c. | 19,257 | 19,674 | 21,647 | 21,773 | 12,286 |
| Defence Services(c) | 8,855 | 71,615 | 61,046 | 54,246 | 33,956 |
| War (1939-45) and Repatriation Services— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) | .. | 48,233 | 48,782 | 50,045 | 25,435 |
| War Pensions | .. | 7,604 | 9,024 | 10,475 | 6,174 |
| Other Services | .. | 52,595 | 76,757 | 34,929 | 5,156 |
| Total, War (1939-45), &c. | .. | 108,432 | 134,563 | 95,449 | 36,765 |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | |
| Postmaster-General's Department— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) | 2,887 | 3,238 | 3,252 | 3,329 | 1,768 |
| Capital Works and Services | 3,701 | 8,260 | 12,520 | 16,792 | 16,027 |
| Other | 12,141 | 28,933 | 37,667 | 44,183 | 23,385 |
| Total, Postmaster-General's Department | 18,729 | 40,431 | 53,439 | 64,304 | 41,180 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) | 525 | 507 | 501 | 503 | 326 |
| Capital Works and Services | 142 | 148 | 223 | 482 | 77 |
| Other | 826 | 1,582 | 2,093 | 2,289 | 1,211 |
| Total, Railways | 1,493 | 2,237 | 2,817 | 3,274 | 1,614 |
| Broadcasting Services— | | | | | |
| Capital Works and Services | .. | .. | .. | 157 | 69 |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | 2,872 | 1,466 |
| Total, Broadcasting Services | .. | (d) | (d) | 3,029 | 1,535 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | 20,222 | 42,668 | 56,256 | 70,607 | 44,329 |
| Territories(e)— | | | | | |
| Interest and Sinking Fund Payments(a) | 375 | 357 | 357 | 340 | 225 |
| Capital Works and Services | 739 | 1,448 | 2,628 | 3,161 | 2,226 |
| Other— | | | | | |
| Northern Territory | 323 | 793 | 1,037 | 1,353 | 714 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 349 | 763 | 957 | 1,253 | 631 |
| Papua-New Guinea | 48 | 2,271 | 3,412 | 4,342 | 2,339 |
| Norfolk Island | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Total, Territories | 1,839 | 5,636 | 8,395 | 10,454 | 6,137 |
| Payments to or for the States— | | | | | |
| Interest on States' Debts(f) | 7,585 | 7,585 | 7,585 | 7,585 | 3,792 |
| Sinking Fund on States' Debts | 1,478 | 1,732 | 1,852 | 2,005 | 1,092 |
| Special Grants | 2,020 | 6,042 | 7,450 | 11,054 | 6,902 |
| Grants for Road Construction, &c., purposes | 4,266 | 6,707 | 7,630 | 9,267 | 6,635 |
| Tax Reimbursement Grants | .. | 44,588 | 53,488 | 62,271 | 30,032 |
| Other | 300 | 6 | 599 | (g) 8,950 | 519 |
| Total to or for the States | 15,619 | 66,660 | 78,604 | 101,132 | 48,972 |
| Primary Production—Self-balancing items | 2,015 | (h) 8,914 | (h) 19,329 | (h) 14,073 | 21,463 |
| Grand Total | 94,437 | 464,485 | 554,377 | 580,652 | 316,248 |
| Per Head of Population(i) | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 13 12 5 | 60 15 11 | 71 1 8 | 72 2 8 | 38 0 7 |

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments. (b) For expenditure on Social Services, see page 59.
 (c) Expenditure on the Departments of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). Includes Capital Works and Services. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure. (e) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (f) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from State(s)). (g) Includes Coal Strike—Emergency Grant, £8,000,000. (h) In addition, the following amounts for assistance to primary producers were provided under War Services:—1948-49, £7,720,000; 1947-48, £10,808,000; 1948-49, £8,248,000; and 1949-50, £13,071,000.
 (i) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.

(£'000.)

| Particulars. | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | Total to 30th June, 1950. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| War(1914-18) and Repatriation Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 372,990 |
| Defence and War (1939-45) Services | .. | 37,894 | .. | Cr. 18,733 | 25,483 | 1,584,913 |
| and Post-war Charges | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Works and Services— | | | | | | |
| Defence Buildings, Works, Sites .. | 1,912 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,694 |
| Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 213 |
| Ships, Yards and Docks .. | Cr. 305 | .. | Cr. 165 | Cr. 4 | .. | 7,694 |
| Lighthouses, Works and Services .. | Cr. 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 634 |
| River Murray Waters Act .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,106 |
| Postmaster-General's Department .. | Cr. 1 | .. | Cr. 1 | Cr. 1 | Cr. 8 | 40,531 |
| Health Buildings, Laboratories and | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Services .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 |
| War Service Homes(a) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,329 |
| Railways .. | .. | Cr. 2 | Cr. 4 | Cr. 1 | Cr. 1 | 13,759 |
| Territories(b) .. | Cr. 7 | Cr. 12 | Cr. 9 | Cr. 6 | Cr. 7 | 8,762 |
| Other .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,109 |
| Assistance to States— | | | | | | |
| Housing .. | .. | 11,015 | 13,305 | 14,492 | 17,215 | 62,822 |
| Other .. | .. | 1,996 | .. | .. | .. | 13,943 |
| Wheat Bounty .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,430 |
| Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. .. | 3,594 | 11,001 | 13,126 | 14,480 | 17,199 | 173,128 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 3,594 | 48,895 | 13,126 | Cr. 4,253 | 42,682 | 2,131,031 |

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

| Month of Raising. | Amount Invited. | Number of Sub- scribers. | Allocation of Proceeds. | | | Years of Maturity. | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| | | | Commonwealth. | | States. | | |
| | | | Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges. | Other Purposes. | | | |
| 1939-40—March .. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | % | 1945, 1950-56 | |
| May .. | 18,000 | 14,339 | 7,676 | 1,410 | 3½, 3¾ | " " | |
| 1940-41—November .. | 20,000 | 32,792 | 20,583 | .. | 2½, 3¼ | " " | |
| April .. | 28,000 | 21,830 | 20,505 | 982 | 7,018 | " " | |
| 1941-42—October .. | 35,000 | 57,217 | 27,872 | 1,940 | 6,060 | 1946, 1950-56 | |
| February .. | 30,000 | 83,374 | 34,158 | .. | " | 1945-46, 1950-57 | |
| June .. | 35,000 | 244,564 | 48,331 | .. | " | 1945-46, 1950-58 | |
| 1942-43—November .. | 77,300 | 196,407 | 37,372 | .. | " | 1946-47, 1950-58 | |
| March .. | 100,000 | 454,284 | 82,659 | .. | " | " | |
| 1943-44—October .. | 125,000 | 431,851 | 101,798 | .. | " | 1947-48, 1950-59 | |
| March .. | 150,000 | 566,960 | 126,404 | .. | " | " | |
| 1944-45—September .. | 112,479 | 452,443 | 150,545 | .. | " | 1948-49, 1950-60 | |
| March .. | 100,000 | 421,311 | 113,934 | .. | " | " | |
| 1945-46—September .. | 85,000 | 422,168 | 107,293 | .. | " | 1949-50, 1950-61 | |
| March .. | 70,000 | 259,900 | 87,224 | .. | " | " | |
| 1946-47—October .. | 64,020 | 194,624 | 78,468 | .. | 2, 3¼ | 1949, 1955-58 | |
| April .. | 25,000 | 72,178 | 7,457 | (b) 5,440 | 8,500 | " | |
| 1947-48—October .. | 48,030 | 95,338 | 21,611 | (b) 13,012 | 16,925 | 2, 3½ | |
| April .. | 35,000 | 87,262 | 6,622 | (b) 7,645 | 26,600 | 1950, 1956-59 | |
| 1948-49—September .. | 15,000 | 84,492 | 52 | .. | 29,028 | 3½ | |
| March .. | 43,239 | 54,860 | 30,539 | (b) 7,140 | 15,000 | 1957-1960 | |
| 1949-50—September .. | 25,912 | 63,517 | .. | .. | 24,145 | 1962 | |
| March .. | 40,875 | 46,072 | 11,886 | (b) 17,215 | 45,167 | 1952, 1960-63 | |
| 1950-51—August .. | 12,911 | 46,309 | 1,303 | .. | 31,576 | 1953, 1960-63 | |
| November .. | 21,253 | (c) | (c) | (c) | 47,000 | 1953, 1961-64 | |

(a) Excludes Redemption and Conversion Loans.

(b) Advances to the States for Housing.

(c) Not yet available.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 31st December, 1950, see page 57.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
1948-49. (a)**

| Grade of Actual Income. | Taxpayers. | | Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution. | | |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | No. | Per cent. of Total Individuals. | Amount. | Per cent. of Total Individuals. | Amount per Taxpayer. |
| Individuals— | | | £'000. | | £ s. d. |
| Under £201 | 436,080 | 16.48 | 3,315 | 1.49 | 5 6 2 |
| £201-£500 | 1,614,116 | 61.01 | 40,166 | 25.90 | 24 17 8 |
| £501-£1,000 | 464,970 | 17.58 | 32,687 | 21.08 | 70 6 0 |
| £1,001 and over | 130,445 | 4.93 | 79,801 | 51.53 | 611 15 2 |
| Total Individuals | 2,645,611 | 100.00 | 154,969 | 100.00 | 58 11 6 |
| Companies(b) | 19,723 | ... | (c) 70,773 | ... | 3,588 7 1 |
| Grand Total | | ... | 225,742 | ... | ... |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1947-48. (b) Preliminary, subject to revision. (c) Includes Super Tax and Undistributed Profits Tax.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

| Heading. | Assessment Year— | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1937-38. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | 1941-42. |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— | | | | | |
| Resident Owners | No. 21,028 | No. 20,956 | No. 21,395 | No. 21,959 | No. 21,921 |
| Absentee Owners | 2,584 | 2,559 | 2,365 | 2,562 | 2,450 |
| TOTAL | 23,612 | 23,515 | 23,760 | 24,521 | 24,371 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Resident | 225,775 | 228,207 | 234,273 | 244,513 | 244,223 |
| Absentee | 2,000 | 2,048 | 1,893 | 1,685 | 1,444 |
| TOTAL | 227,775 | 230,255 | 236,166 | 246,198 | 245,667 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— | | | | | |
| Resident | 257,347 | 257,277 | 272,109 | 277,242 | 275,289 |
| Absentee | 2,168 | 2,197 | 2,080 | 1,992 | 1,580 |
| TOTAL | 259,515 | 259,474 | 274,189 | 279,234 | 276,869 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners | 924,749 | 1,045,591 | 1,195,246 | 2,453,928 | 2,897,198 |
| Absentee Owners | 10,082 | 10,673 | 11,324 | 20,509 | 20,333 |
| TOTAL | 934,831 | 1,056,264 | 1,206,570 | 2,474,437 | 2,917,531 |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners | 339,487 | 372,713 | 388,763 | 784,293 | 889,928 |
| Absentee Owners | 3,267 | 3,342 | 4,248 | 6,113 | 5,204 |
| TOTAL | 342,754 | 376,055 | 393,011 | 790,406 | 895,132 |
| All Land—Resident Owners | 1,264,236 | 1,418,304 | 1,584,009 | 3,238,221 | 3,787,126 |
| Absentee Owners | 13,349 | 14,015 | 15,572 | 26,622 | 25,537 |
| TOTAL | 1,277,585 | 1,432,319 | 1,599,581 | 3,264,843 | 3,812,663 |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a) '000 ac. | 57,636 | 56,696 | 56,131 | 63,556 | 62,702 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON RURAL LAND per ac. | 1.427d. | 1.592d. | 1.680d. | 2.985d. | 3.426d. |

(a) Excludes Crown Leasholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1948-49.

| Grade of Dutiable Value. | Number of Estates.(a) | Gross Value as Assessed. | Dutiable Value. | Net Duty Payable. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| £ £ | No. | £'000. | £'000. | £ |
| 1- 1,000 | 3,967 | 8,564 | 1,600 | 47,749 |
| 1,001- 2,000 | 1,999 | 6,852 | 2,901 | 85,891 |
| 2,001- 3,000 | 1,295 | 5,766 | 3,190 | 94,421 |
| 3,001- 4,000 | 864 | 4,895 | 3,004 | 88,728 |
| 4,001- 5,000 | 682 | 4,548 | 3,049 | 89,472 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 1,731 | 16,409 | 12,079 | 356,640 |
| 10,001-20,000 | 1,120 | 18,678 | 15,751 | 677,390 |
| 20,001-50,000 | 571 | 20,097 | 16,432 | 1,316,848 |
| 50,001 and over | 121 | 13,908 | 10,834 | 2,145,213 |
| Total | 12,350 | 99,717 | 68,840 | 4,902,352 |

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1948-49.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)
 (£'000.)

| Period. | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. | Taxable Sales. | | | | Sales Tax Payable. |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | | 8½ per cent.(b) | 10 per cent.(b) | 25 per cent.(b) | Total. | |
| 1947-48. | | | | | | |
| April | 87,515 | .. | 29,102 | 1,060 | 30,162 | 3,175 |
| May | 81,188 | .. | 25,457 | 1,013 | 26,470 | 2,799 |
| June | 89,296 | .. | 26,903 | 829 | 27,732 | 2,898 |
| Total, June Quarter .. | 257,999 | .. | 81,462 | 2,902 | 84,364 | 8,872 |
| Total, Year .. | 954,258 | .. | 296,666 | 17,644 | 314,310 | 34,060 |
| 1948-49. | | | | | | |
| July | 90,657 | .. | 29,494 | 1,037 | 30,531 | 3,209 |
| August | 91,518 | .. | 28,420 | 1,040 | 29,460 | 3,102 |
| September | 97,294 | .. | 30,984 | 1,097 | 32,081 | 3,373 |
| Total, September Quarter .. | 279,469 | .. | 88,898 | 3,174 | 92,072 | 9,684 |
| October | 92,633 | .. | 28,940 | 1,165 | 30,105 | 3,185 |
| November | 97,846 | .. | 30,175 | 1,455 | 31,630 | 3,381 |
| December | 90,926 | .. | 29,729 | 1,230 | 30,959 | 3,280 |
| Total, December Quarter .. | 281,405 | .. | 88,844 | 3,850 | 92,694 | 9,846 |
| January | 73,887 | .. | 21,981 | 646 | 22,627 | 2,360 |
| February | 90,676 | .. | 27,920 | 932 | 28,852 | 3,025 |
| March | 101,456 | .. | 33,452 | 1,091 | 34,543 | 3,618 |
| Total, March Quarter .. | 266,019 | .. | 83,353 | 2,669 | 86,022 | 9,003 |
| April | 90,641 | .. | 28,599 | 973 | 29,572 | 3,103 |
| May | 104,308 | .. | 31,341 | 1,041 | 32,382 | 3,394 |
| June | 98,705 | .. | 29,588 | 837 | 30,425 | 3,168 |
| Total, June Quarter .. | 293,654 | .. | 89,528 | 2,851 | 92,379 | 9,665 |
| Total, Year .. | 1,120,547 | .. | 350,623 | 12,544 | 363,167 | 38,198 |
| 1949-50. | | | | | | |
| July | 88,227 | .. | 28,262 | 885 | 29,147 | 3,047 |
| August | 95,579 | .. | 31,146 | 1,009 | 32,155 | 3,367 |
| September | 108,062 | 26,837 | 9,169 | 940 | 36,946 | 3,388 |
| Total, September Quarter .. | 291,868 | 26,837 | 68,577 | 2,834 | 98,248 | 9,802 |
| October | 111,514 | 35,504 | .. | 977 | 36,481 | 3,203 |
| November | 105,742 | 40,399 | .. | 1,116 | 41,515 | 3,648 |
| December | 113,837 | 40,528 | .. | 943 | 41,471 | 3,613 |
| Total, December Quarter .. | 331,093 | 116,431 | .. | 3,036 | 119,467 | 10,464 |
| January | 92,567 | 30,687 | .. | 596 | 31,283 | 2,707 |
| February | 110,168 | 35,879 | .. | 784 | 36,663 | 3,187 |
| March | 124,109 | 43,132 | .. | 834 | 43,966 | 3,804 |
| Total, March Quarter .. | 326,844 | 109,698 | .. | 2,214 | 111,912 | 9,698 |
| April | 110,522 | 37,041 | .. | 708 | 37,749 | 3,264 |
| May | 134,889 | 43,685 | .. | 817 | 44,502 | 3,845 |
| June | 126,611 | 42,761 | .. | 613 | 43,374 | 3,717 |
| Total June Quarter .. | 372,022 | 123,487 | .. | 2,138 | 125,625 | 10,826 |
| Total Year .. | 1,321,827 | 376,453 | 68,577 | 10,222 | 455,252 | 40,790 |
| 1950-51. | | | | | | |
| July | 117,827 | 39,238 | .. | 656 | 39,894 | 3,445 |
| August (e) | 124,800 | 42,000 | .. | 800 | 42,800 | 3,700 |
| September (e) | 134,800 | 44,000 | .. | 800 | 44,800 | 3,866 |
| Total, September Quarter (e) .. | 377,427 | 125,238 | .. | 2,256 | 127,494 | 11,011 |

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House. (b) The 10 per cent. rate came into operation on 15th November, 1946, and superseded the general rate of 12½ per cent., which, together with the 25 per cent. rate, operated from 1st May, 1942. On 8th September, 1949, the general rate was reduced to 8½ per cent. (e) Partly estimated.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board— included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following tables. The following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1949–50 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States—(i) Treasury transfers to Railway and Tramway revenue £4,000,000 and (ii) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits £1,900,000 paid to Consolidated Revenue and then distributed to hospitals, have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £112,404,000 and from the Expenditure total of £118,432,000. In addition, £4,850,000 has been deducted from expenditure on account of debt charge recoups to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The following Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded from Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales (as stated above)—Railways £3,800,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000; Victoria—Railways £1,688,000; South Australia—Railways £3,000,000: and Western Australia—Railways £219,000 and Tramways £12,000.

STATE REVENUES, 1949–50.

| Sources of Revenue. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (a) | W. Aust. (a) | Tas. (a) (b) | Total. |
|--|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Taxation(c) . . . | 11,936 | 7,576 | 4,649 | 3,298 | 1,691 | 1,844 | 30,994 |
| Railways . . . | 40,122 | 20,250 | 15,459 | 6,424 | 6,152 | .. | 88,407 |
| Tramways (e) . . . | 9,099 | (f) 201 | .. | .. | 582 | .. | 9,882 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 1,658 | 3,383 | 1 | 2,709 | 2,088 | 4 | 9,843 |
| Land . . . | 3,279 | 1,004 | 1,663 | 274 | 613 | 171 | 7,004 |
| Interest n.e.i. . . | 604 | 1,882 | 860 | 1,048 | 621 | 638 | 5,653 |
| Commonwealth Payments (g) . . . | 31,754 | 18,363 | 12,739 | 11,012 | 11,974 | 3,751 | 89,593 |
| All other Sources . . . | 8,052 | 2,898 | 1,748 | 1,595 | 2,297 | 669 | 17,259 |
| Total Revenue . . . | 106,504 | 55,557 | 37,119 | 26,360 | 26,018 | 7,077 | 258,635 |
| Total Revenue per head (h) . . . | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 33 11 6 | 25 12 0 | 31 18 3 | 38 7 7 | 47 13 5 | 25 10 3 | 32 5 4 |

| Year ended 30th June— | STATE REVENUES 1938–39 AND 1946–47 TO 1949–50. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1939 . . . | 51,098 | 26,985 | 19,330 | 12,304 | 10,950 | 3,615 | 124,282 |
| 1947 . . . | 72,782 | 37,359 | 25,033 | 17,193 | 14,981 | (b) 4,507 | 171,855 |
| 1948 . . . | 86,082 | 41,728 | 26,820 | 18,843 | 17,711 | (b) 4,816 | 196,000 |
| 1949 . . . | 96,082 | 46,842 | 32,979 | 21,845 | 20,561 | (b) 5,740 | 224,049 |
| 1950 . . . | 106,504 | 55,557 | 37,119 | 26,360 | 26,018 | (b) 7,077 | 258,635 |

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1949–50.

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (a) | W. Aust. (a) | Tas.(a)(b) | Total. |
|--|----------|-----------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt . . . | 15,959 | 9,295 | 6,782 | 5,628 | 4,659 | 1,676 | 43,999 |
| Railways . . . | 37,979 | 19,198 | 15,384 | 8,147 | 8,066 | 9 | 88,783 |
| Tramways (e) . . . | 9,459 | .. | .. | .. | 997 | .. | 10,456 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 932 | 2,222 | .. | 1,787 | 1,845 | (i) 706 | 7,492 |
| Education . . . | 13,412 | 8,671 | 4,162 | 2,656 | 2,507 | 1,378 | 32,786 |
| Hospitals . . . | 8,830 | 4,342 | 2,972 | 1,766 | 1,467 | 758 | 20,135 |
| Other Charities . . . | 2,146 | 1,139 | 1,049 | 336 | 467 | 221 | 5,358 |
| All other Expenditure | 18,964 | 10,949 | 6,741 | 6,230 | 5,986 | 2,596 | 51,466 |
| Total Expenditure | 107,681 | 55,816 | 37,090 | 26,550 | 25,994 | 7,344 | 260,475 |
| Total Expenditure per head (h) . . . | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 33 18 11 | 25 14 5 | 31 17 9 | 38 13 1 | 47 12 7 | 26 9 6 | 32 9 11 |

| Year ended 30th June— | STATE EXPENDITURES 1938–39 AND 1946–47 TO 1949–50. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1939 . . . | 53,558 | 27,773 | 19,316 | 12,701 | 11,170 | 3,641 | 128,159 |
| 1947 . . . | 74,632 | 37,354 | 25,017 | 17,253 | 15,028 | (b) 4,573 | 173,857 |
| 1948 . . . | 86,204 | 42,282 | 26,914 | 19,156 | 18,062 | (b) 5,102 | 197,720 |
| 1949 . . . | 95,918 | 48,225 | 32,929 | 22,130 | 21,378 | (b) 5,845 | 226,425 |
| 1950 . . . | 107,681 | 55,816 | 37,090 | 26,550 | 25,994 | (b) 7,344 | 260,475 |

(a) Revenue includes balance of assessed grant for 1947–48—South Australia £324,000, Western Australia £768,000 and Tasmania £262,000. Expenditure includes the following amounts in reduction of 1947–48 Deficits—South Australia £312,000, Western Australia £438,000 and Tasmania £262,000.

(b) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission, Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (i).

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1949–50. See p. 56. Excludes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.

(d) Gross collections.

(e) Includes omnibuses.

(f) Contribution to revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways.

(g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements.

(h) Based on mean population for the financial year.

(i) Losses of Transport Commission.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1949-50.
(£'000.)

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Works— | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 10,457 | 2,646 | 2,100 | 703 | 2,209 | 327 | 18,442 |
| Tramways (b) | 807 | | | 814 | 40 | | 1,661 |
| Roads and Bridges | Cr. 69 | 312 | 755 | Cr. 27 | | | |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. | 756 | 94 | 24 | 312 | 402 | 93 | 2,652 |
| Water Supply and Sew- erage | 289 | 4,146 | 231 | 1,548 | 752 | | 6,966 |
| Electricity Supply | 541 | | | 2,000 | 2,346 | 3,173 | 8,060 |
| Public Buildings | 3,748 | 4,102 | 1,271 | 588 | 678 | 459 | 10,846 |
| Unemployment Relief | Cr. 57 | Cr. 31 | | | | Cr. 1 | Cr. 89 |
| Housing | 820 | 176 | Cr. 121 | 2,317 | Cr. 1 | Cr. 24 | 3,167 |
| Other(c) | 504 | 393 | 1,467 | 28 | 90 | 568 | 3,050 |
| Primary Production— | | | | | | | |
| Land Settlement (d) | 3,217 | 3,300 | 174 | Cr. 214 | 9 | 55 | 6,541 |
| Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage | 2,776 | | | 585 | 98 | 249 | 3,708 |
| Other | 1,061 | 1,358 | 1,424 | 718 | 544 | 230 | 5,335 |
| Other purposes | | 1,374 | | 1,083 | 787 | | 3,244 |
| Total Works, &c. | 24,850 | 17,870 | 7,910 | 9,963 | 8,105 | 4,880 | 73,583 |
| £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Per Head (e) | 7 16 8 | 8 4 8 | 6 16 0 | 14 10 3 | 14 17 0 | 17 11 10 | 9 3 7 |
| Non-Works— | | | | | | | |
| Revenue, &c., Deficits | | 1,883 | | | | | |
| Other (f) | 1,184 | 1,436 | 288 | Cr. 5 | 484 | 38 | 3,425 |
| Grand Total | 26,034 | 20,689 | 8,198 | 10,023 | 8,589 | 4,942 | 78,475 |

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1950.
(£'000.)

| Heads of Expenditure. | N.S.W. | Vic.(a)(g) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|---------|------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| Works— | | | | | | | |
| Railways | 189,160 | 85,115 | 71,811 | 40,558 | 28,983 | 9,250 | 424,877 |
| Tramways (b) | 11,785 | | | 4,486 | 1,556 | | 17,827 |
| Roads and Bridges | 20,922 | 13,514 | 8,185 | 3,832 | 3,183 | | |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. | 25,278 | 1,808 | 3,689 | 9,260 | 8,454 | 7,978 | 106,103 |
| Water Supply and Sew- erage | 41,677 | 42,554 | 1,563 | 28,451 | 17,437 | | 131,682 |
| Electricity Supply | 3,800 | 17,839 | | 5,500 | 6,347 | 15,026 | 48,512 |
| Public Buildings | 28,180 | 17,041 | 12,427 | 5,905 | 5,375 | 4,344 | 73,272 |
| Unemployment Relief | 16,164 | 13,147 | | | | 333 | 29,644 |
| Housing | 4,905 | 3,462 | 3,900 | 11,315 | 786 | 560 | 24,928 |
| Other (c) | 11,421 | 3,301 | 25,518 | 2,346 | 2,237 | 4,230 | 40,053 |
| Primary Production— | | | | | | | |
| Land Settlement (d) | 23,852 | 62,064 | 5,821 | 10,102 | 13,134 | 2,425 | 117,398 |
| Water Conservation, Irri- gation and Drainage | 26,977 | | 2,992 | 9,530 | 4,901 | | 44,400 |
| Other | 11,641 | 12,524 | 14,507 | 3,710 | 14,740 | 1,400 | 58,522 |
| Other purposes | | 89 | 2,999 | 123 | 3,078 | 10,142 | |
| Total Works | 415,851 | 275,368 | 150,536 | 138,073 | 117,275 | 45,546 | 1,142,649 |
| Non-Works— | | | | | | | |
| Revenue, &c., Deficits | 38,948 | 11,055 | 5,826 | 8,730 | 12,115 | 2,036 | 78,710 |
| Other (f) | 23,656 | 9,725 | 15,548 | 3,248 | 5,927 | 2,050 | 60,154 |
| Grand Total | 478,455 | 296,148 | 171,910 | 150,051 | 135,317 | 49,632 | 1,281,513 |

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibususes.
(c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

| State. | Public Debt. | | | | Interest Payable. | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Aus- tralia. | London. | New York. | Total. | In Aus- tralia. | In London. | In New York. | Total. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| | Aust. | Stg. | (a) | (b) | Aust. | Stg. | (a) | (c) |
| New South Wales | 279,390 | 134,826 | 11,073 | 425,289 | 8,600 | 4,162 | 373 | 13,135 |
| Victoria | 167,356 | 45,540 | 4,517 | 217,413 | 5,464 | 1,445 | 182 | 7,091 |
| Queensland | 101,106 | 44,721 | 4,835 | 150,662 | 3,240 | 1,484 | 177 | 4,901 |
| South Australia | 96,259 | 35,160 | 1,755 | 133,174 | 3,097 | 1,073 | 71 | 4,241 |
| Western Australia | 70,602 | 36,921 | 2,027 | 109,550 | 2,226 | 1,119 | 93 | 3,438 |
| Tasmania | 35,395 | 7,093 | 233 | 42,721 | 1,144 | 223 | 8 | 1,375 |
| Total | 750,108 | 304,261 | 24,440 | 1,078,809 | 23,771 | 9,506 | 904 | 34,181 |

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Six States. | Common-wealth. | Grand Total. (b) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1949. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Payments .. | 14,779 | 8,597 | 5,939 | 5,435 | 5,495 | 1,934 | 42,179 | .. | .. |
| Taxation .. | 5,306 | 3,513 | 2,431 | 1,317 | 739 | 910 | 14,216 | 201,832 | .. |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 17,711 | 9,116 | 8,093 | 2,897 | 2,956 | .. | 40,773 | 848 | .. |
| Other .. | 5,255 | 61 | .. | 1,458 | 1,245 | .. | 8,019 | 19,247 | .. |
| Other .. | 9,234 | 2,382 | 1,999 | 1,139 | 1,527 | 588 | 16,869 | 11,859 | .. |
| Total | 52,285 | 23,669 | 18,462 | 12,246 | 11,962 | 3,432 | 122,056 | 233,786 | 311,959 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments to States (c) .. | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Services .. | 7,636 | 4,567 | 3,364 | 2,737 | 2,574 | 811 | 21,689 | 33,800 | .. |
| Business Undertakings (d)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 18,041 | 9,648 | 7,490 | 4,030 | 3,742 | 440 | 43,391 | 1,133 | .. |
| Other .. | 5,002 | 145 | .. | 835 | 868 | .. | 6,850 | 20,693 | .. |
| Other .. | 23,556 | 12,269 | 7,471 | 5,017 | 4,924 | 2,528 | 55,765 | 129,610 | .. |
| Total | 54,235 | 26,629 | 18,325 | 12,619 | 12,108 | 3,779 | 127,695 | 233,786 | 316,937 |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) .. | -1,950 | -2,960 | +137 | -373 | -146 | -347 | -5,639 | .. | -4,978 |

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Six States. | Common-wealth. | Grand Total. (b) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1950. | | | | | | | | | |
| Revenue— | | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth Payments .. | 13,592 | 8,065 | 5,454 | 5,991 | 6,182 | 1,491 | 40,775 | .. | .. |
| Taxation .. | 6,846 | 4,220 | 2,691 | 1,576 | 936 | 1,035 | 17,304 | 234,751 | .. |
| Business Undertakings— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 22,627 | 7,234 | 9,287 | 3,193 | 3,364 | .. | 45,705 | 861 | .. |
| Other .. | 5,849 | 113 | .. | 1,566 | 1,320 | .. | 8,848 | 22,062 | .. |
| Other .. | 6,435 | 2,896 | 2,089 | 1,492 | 1,610 | 718 | 15,240 | 5,648 | .. |
| Total | 55,349 | 22,528 | 19,521 | 13,818 | 13,412 | 3,244 | 127,872 | 263,322 | 349,106 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | | | | | |
| Payments to States .. | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Services .. | 8,013 | 4,867 | 3,769 | 2,870 | 2,626 | 910 | 23,055 | 34,965 | .. |
| Business Undertakings (d)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Railways .. | 22,840 | 7,962 | 8,665 | 4,161 | 4,194 | 406 | 48,223 | 1,207 | .. |
| Other .. | 5,478 | 162 | .. | 928 | 1,007 | .. | 7,575 | 24,853 | .. |
| Other .. | 22,507 | 14,203 | 8,328 | 6,126 | 6,096 | 2,700 | 59,960 | 206,241 | .. |
| Total | 58,838 | 27,194 | 20,762 | 14,085 | 13,923 | 4,016 | 138,818 | 316,238 | 412,968 |
| Surplus (+) or Deficit (-) .. | -3,489 | -4,666 | -1,241 | -267 | -511 | -772 | -10,946 | -52,916 | -63,862 |

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund, and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts, special grants, prices, &c., control reimbursement grants and Coal Strike emergency grant; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

(c) Includes payments to State Trust Funds. (d) Excludes interest, &c., charges.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

| Six months ended December. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total, Six States. | Common-wealth. | Grand Total. |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1949 | 12,161 | 7,470 | 2,803 | 2,919 | 3,161 | 1,893 | 30,407 | 50,203 | 80,610 |
| 1950 | 14,041 | 12,132 | 5,491 | 5,998 | 4,896 | 7,751 | 50,309 | 24,013 | 74,322 |

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1949-50.(a)
 (£'000.)

| State, &c. | Customs and Excise. | Income Taxes. (b) | Land Tax. | Probate and Succession Duties. | Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.). | Motor Taxes. | Entertainments (including Racing). | All other Taxes. | Total Taxes. |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| New South Wales .. | .. | 159 | 2 | 5,141 | 3,979 | 4,647 | 1,353 | 1,303 | 16,584 |
| Victoria .. | .. | 66 | 293 | 2,611 | 2,377 | 3,179 | 1,482 | 806 | 10,814 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 16 | 368 | 1,372 | 1,557 | 1,714 | 221 | 856 | 6,104 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 3 | 283 | 825 | 637 | 1,267 | 344 | 116 | 3,475 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 22 | 158 | 405 | 673 | 823 | 216 | 216 | 2,518 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 1 | 97 | 246 | 208 | 403 | 125 | 1,166 | 2,246 |
| Total States .. | .. | 267 | 1,201 | 10,600 | 9,431 | 12,038 | 3,741 | 4,463 | 41,741 |
| Commonwealth .. | 143,883 | 279,654 | 4,210 | 6,054 | .. | .. | 4,698 | 80,460 | 518,959 |
| Grand Total .. | 143,883 | 279,921 | 5,411 | 16,654 | 9,431 | 12,038 | 8,439 | 84,923 | 560,700 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)
 (£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales .. | .. | 0 1 0 | .. | 1 12 5 | 1 5 2 | 1 9 4 | 0 8 6 | 0 8 2 | 5 4 7 |
| Victoria .. | .. | 0 0 7 | 0 2 8 | 1 4 1 | 1 1 11 | 1 9 4 | 0 13 8 | 0 7 5 | 4 19 8 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 0 0 3 | 0 6 4 | 1 3 7 | 1 6 9 | 1 9 6 | 0 3 10 | 0 14 8 | 5 4 11 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 0 0 1 | 0 8 3 | 1 4 0 | 0 18 7 | 1 16 11 | 0 10 0 | 0 3 4 | 5 1 2 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 0 0 9 | 0 5 10 | 0 14 10 | 1 4 8 | 1 10 4 | 0 7 11 | 0 7 11 | 4 12 3 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 0 0 1 | 0 7 0 | 0 17 9 | 0 15 0 | 1 9 0 | 0 9 1 | 4 4 1 | 8 2 0 |
| Total States .. | .. | 0 0 8 | 0 3 0 | 1 6 6 | 1 3 6 | 1 10 0 | 0 9 4 | 0 11 2 | 5 4 2 |
| Commonwealth .. | 17 17 5 | 34 14 10 | 0 10 6 | 0 15 0 | .. | .. | 0 11 8 | 10 0 0 | 64 9 5 |
| Grand Total .. | 17 17 5 | 34 15 6 | 0 13 5 | 2 1 5 | 1 3 5 | 1 9 11 | 1 0 11 | 10 11 1 | 69 13 1 |

(a) Includes taxes paid to Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 48 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946-48*. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.
 (£'000.)

| Year. | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | | | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Customs and Excise. | Income Taxes. | Sales Tax. | Other. | Total. | | |
| 1938-39 .. | 47,633 | 11,883 | 9,308 | 5,287 | 74,111 | 50,507 | 124,618 |
| 1946-47 .. | 102,246 | 207,765 | 36,265 | 39,340 | 385,616 | (a) 28,426 | 414,042 |
| 1947-48 .. | 115,605 | 232,900 | 34,723 | 39,180 | 422,413 | (a) 32,132 | 454,545 |
| 1948-49 .. | 126,200 | 272,347 | 39,029 | 53,237 | 490,813 | (a) 36,390 | 527,203 |
| 1949-50 .. | 143,883 | 279,654 | 42,425 | 52,997 | 518,959 | (a) 41,741 | 560,700 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)
 (£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1938-39 .. | 6 17 5 | 1 14 3 | 1 6 10 | 0 15 3 | 10 13 9 | 7 6 1 | 17 19 5 |
| 1946-47 .. | 13 12 0 | 27 12 8 | 4 16 5 | 5 4 8 | 51 5 9 | (a) 3 15 11 | 55 1 4 |
| 1947-48 .. | 15 2 7 | 30 9 8 | 4 10 11 | 5 2 7 | 55 5 9 | (a) 4 4 5 | 59 9 11 |
| 1948-49 .. | 16 3 8 | 34 18 4 | 5 0 1 | 6 16 7 | 62 18 8 | (a) 4 13 8 | 67 12 0 |
| 1949-50 .. | 17 17 5 | 34 14 10 | 5 5 5 | 6 11 9 | 64 9 5 | (a) 5 4 2 | 69 13 |

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1949-50.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement .. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 25,331 | 14,237 | 10,215 | 5,367 | 5,151 | 1,970 | 1,970 | 62,271 |
| State Tax Collections .. | 16,584 | 10,814 | 6,104 | 3,475 | 2,518 | 2,518 | 41,741 |
| Total .. | 41,915 | 25,051 | 16,319 | 8,842 | 7,669 | 4,216 | 104,012 |
| Per head of population | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | 13 4 4 | 11 10 10 | 14 0 7 | 12 17 6 | 14 1 0 | 15 4 0 | 12 19 6 |

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950.
(£'000.)**

| Debt on Account of— | Australia. £ (Aust.) | London. £ (Stg.) | New York. £ (a) | Total. £ (b) |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| DEBT. | | | | |
| Commonwealth— | | | | |
| War (1914–18) | 156,725 | (c) 8,333 | .. | 165,058 |
| War (1939–45) | 1,484,963 | 5,775 | .. | 1,490,738 |
| Works and other Purposes | 111,030 | 50,663 | 15,638 | 177,331 |
| Total, Commonwealth Pur- poses | 1,752,718 | 64,771 | 15,638 | 1,833,127 |
| Per Head of Population (d) | £212 13 4 | £7 17 2 | £1 18 0 | £222 8 6 |
| State— | | | | |
| Debts of the States | 843,885 | 292,281 | 24,354 | 1,160,520 |
| Per Head of Population (e) | £102 16 11 | £35 12 5 | £2 19 4 | £141 8 8 |
| Total Public Debt | 2,596,603 | 357,052 | 39,992 | 2,993,647 |
| Per Head of Population (d) | £315 1 2 | £43 6 6 | £4 17 1 | £363 4 9 |
| ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE. | | | | |
| Commonwealth— | | | | |
| War (1914–18) | 5,606 | (c) 252 | .. | 5,858 |
| War (1939–45) | 38,599 | 231 | .. | 38,830 |
| Works and other Purposes | 3,289 | 1,676 | 688 | 5,653 |
| Total, Commonwealth Pur- poses | 47,494 | 2,159 | 688 | 50,341 |
| Average Rate per cent.(f) .. | £2 14 3 | £3 6 8 | £4 8 0 | £2 15 0 |
| State— | | | | |
| Debts of the States | 26,353 | 9,087 | 901 | 36,341 |
| Average Rate per cent.(f) .. | £3 2 6 | £3 2 2 | £3 14 0 | £3 2 8 |
| Grand Total | 73,847 | 11,246 | 1,589 | 86,682 |
| Average Rate per cent.(f) .. | £2 16 11 | £3 3 0 | £3 19 6 | £2 17 11 |

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see footnote (a)). Annual Interest Payable is the nominal amount, taking no account of exchange. (c) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act* 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th September, 1950. (e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1950. (f) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)**

| Debt. | Where Redeemable. | At 30th June— | | | | | | | | At 31st Dec., |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| | | 1943. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | |
| | | Australia £A. London £Stg. | | | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. | 259,250 | 343,280 | 343,280 | 343,280 | 278,280 | 208,280 | 123,280 | 108,280 | 153,280 |
| | | 3,220 | 2,970 | 2,720 | 2,470 | 2,220 | 1,970 | 1,720 | 1,470 | 1,220 |
| State .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. | 39,200 | 33,075 | 330 | | | | | | 2,000 |
| | | 23,730 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 | 22,868 |
| Total .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. | 298,450 | 376,355 | 343,610 | 343,280 | 278,280 | 208,280 | 123,280 | 108,280 | 155,280 |
| | | 26,950 | 25,838 | 25,588 | 25,338 | 25,088 | 24,838 | 24,588 | 24,338 | 24,088 |

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

| Particulars. | Where Redeemable or Payable. | At 30th June— | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | | 1939. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. |
| TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.) | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth— War (1914–18) | Australia £A. London £Stg. ^a | 175,194 11,020 | 158,742 10,645 | 154,046 10,645 | 153,900 10,645 | 150,730 8,383 |
| War (1939–45) | Australia £A. London £Stg. | .. | 1,531,532 5,775 | 1,508,195 5,775 | 1,485,877 5,775 | 1,491,476 5,775 |
| Works, &c. . | Australia £A. London £Stg. | 43,303 72,097 | 65,098 53,285 | 77,906 52,991 | 92,433 52,741 | 101,204 51,378 |
| | New York £(b) | 15,913 | 15,798 | 15,855 | 15,798 | 15,781 |
| Total .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) | 218,497 83,117 15,913 | 1,755,372 69,705 15,798 | 1,740,147 69,411 15,855 | 1,732,210 69,161 15,798 | 1,749,410 65,486 15,731 |
| Total .. | .. | 317,527 | 1,840,875 | 1,825,413 | 1,817,169 | 1,830,627 |
| State .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) | 485,179 384,328 28,265 | 568,141 333,306 24,802 | 611,763 328,190 24,849 | 666,873 317,347 24,664 | 750,108 304,261 24,440 |
| Total .. | .. | 897,772 | 926,249 | 964,802 | 1,008,884 | 1,078,809 |
| Grand Total .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) | 703,676 467,445 44,178 | 2,323,513 403,011 40,600 | 2,351,910 397,601 40,704 | 2,399,083 386,508 40,462 | 2,499,518 369,747 40,171 |
| Total .. | .. | 1,215,299 | 2,767,124 | 2,790,215 | 2,826,053 | 2,909,436 |

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Commonwealth— War (1914–18) | Australia £A. London £Stg. ^a | 25 2 10 1 11 8 | 20 18 10 1 8 1 | 19 19 7 1 7 7 | 19 9 0 1 6 11 | 19 2 11 1 0 5 |
| War (1939–45) | Australia £A. London £Stg. | .. | 202 0 6 | 195 12 2 | 187 16 2 | 182 4 2 |
| Works, &c. . | Australia £A. London £Stg. | 6 4 4 10 6 11 | 8 11 9 7 0 7 | 10 2 1 6 17 5 | 11 13 8 6 13 4 | 12 7 4 6 5 6 |
| | New York £(b) | 2 5 8 | 2 1 8 | 2 1 2 | 1 19 11 | 1 18 5 |
| Total .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) | 31 7 2 11 18 7 2 5 8 | 231 11 1 9 3 11 2 1 8 | 225 13 10 9 0 0 2 1 2 | 218 18 10 8 14 10 1 19 11 | 213 14 5 8 0 0 1 18 5 |
| Total .. | .. | 45 11 5 | 242 16 8 | 236 15 0 | 229 13 7 | 223 12 10 |
| State .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) | 69 16 4 55 6 1 4 1 4 | 75 4 5 44 2 7 3 5 8 | 79 13 4 42 14 9 3 4 9 | 84 12 11 40 5 7 3 2 7 | 92 0 11 37 6 8 3 0 0 |
| Total .. | .. | 129 3 9 | 122 12 8 | 125 12 10 | 128 1 1 | 132 7 7 |
| Grand Total .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. New York £(b) | 100 19 8 67 1 8 6 6 10 | 306 10 0 53 3 3 5 7 1 | 305 0 9 51 11 4 5 5 7 | 303 4 7 48 17 1 5 2 3 | 305 7 2 45 3 5 4 18 2 |
| Total .. | .. | 174 8 2 | 365 0 4 | 361 17 8 | 357 3 11 | 355 8 9 |

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Grand Total, Commonwealth and State .. | Australia £A. London £Stg. ^a New York £(b) | 25,585 18,366 2,219 | 65,781 13,696 1,732 | 67,578 13,133 1,614 | 69,446 12,294 1,606 | 72,297 11,683 1,597 |
| Total(e) .. | .. | 46,170 | 81,209 | 82,325 | 83,346 | 85,577 |

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT(d).
(£ s. d.)

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Commonwealth and State .. | Australia .. London(a) .. New York .. | 3 12 9 3 18 7 5 0 6 | 2 16 8 3 8 0 4 5 4 | 2 17 6 3 6 1 3 19 4 | 2 18 0 3 3 7 3 19 5 | 2 17 11 3 3 2 3 19 6 |
| Total(e) .. | .. | 3 16 0 | 2 18 9 | 2 19 0 | 2 19 1 | 2 18 10 |

(a) See footnote (e), page 57.
and interest payable, page 57.(b) See footnote (a) to table on Commonwealth and State Public Debt
(c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest payable,
taking no account of exchange. (d) See footnote (f), page 57. (e) Based on the nominal amount
of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

Section VI.—Social Services, War and Service Pensions.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES.

(£'000.)

| Social Service. | 1938-39. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. | 6 months ended Dec. 1950. |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|
| Age and Invalid Pensions .. | 15,992 | 36,526 | 41,694 | 44,557 | 23,273 |
| Funeral Benefits .. | .. | 210 | 253 | 246 | 136 |
| Child Endowment .. | .. | 19,426 | 24,323 | 30,337 | 21,996 |
| Widows' Pensions .. | .. | 3,904 | 4,389 | 4,421 | 2,540 |
| Maternity Allowances .. | 437 | 2,854 | 2,829 | 3,008 | 1,487 |
| Unemployment and Sickness Benefits .. | .. | 1,217 | 1,070 | 2,506 | 562 |
| Hospital Benefits .. | .. | 4,448 | 5,885 | 6,320 | 3,238 |
| Tuberculosis Benefits .. | .. | 28 | 151 | 534 | 735 |
| Pharmaceutical Benefits .. | .. | .. | 149 | 305 | 810 |
| Community Rehabilitation .. | .. | .. | 34 | 219 | 147 |
| Mental Institutions .. | .. | .. | .. | 256 | 202 |
| National Health Service (Miscellaneous) .. | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 59 |
| Rental Rebates .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Total .. | 16,429 | 68,613 | 80,777 | 92,804 | 55,186 |

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

| State. | Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1950. | | | Number per 10,000 of Population. | | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1950. | | Pensions Paid during 1949-50. (a) | |
|-----------------------|--|----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Age. | Invalid. | Total Age and Invalid. | Age. | Inva- | Age. | Inva- | Amount. | Per head of Popn. (b) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales(c) | 138,121 | 34,604 | 172,725 | 426 | 107 | 79 10 | 81 10 | 18,735,783 | 117 5 |
| Victoria .. | 84,831 | 14,328 | 99,159 | 385 | 65 | 81 9 | 81 3 | 10,783,586 | 99 5 |
| Queensland .. | 45,937 | 12,155 | 58,092 | 388 | 103 | 82 2 | 83 5 | 6,383,375 | 109 9 |
| South Australia(d) .. | 30,316 | 4,955 | 35,271 | 424 | 69 | 81 4 | 83 3 | 3,943,655 | 112 6 |
| Western Australia .. | 24,316 | 4,294 | 28,610 | 436 | 77 | 80 9 | 81 3 | 3,087,830 | 113 2 |
| Tasmania .. | 11,402 | 3,158 | 14,560 | 408 | 113 | 79 7 | 81 8 | 1,622,932 | 117 0 |
| Total .. | 334,923 | 73,494 | 408,417 | 409 | 90 | 80 10 | 82 0 | 44,557,161 | 110 8 |

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

| Year ended 30th June— | Number of Pensioners. | | | Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a) | | Pension Payments during Year. (b) | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June. | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|---|----------|---|---|--|--|
| | Age. | Invalid. | Total. | Age. | Invalid. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 .. | 75,502 | 7,451 | 82,953 | 168 | 17 | 1,847,440 | 19 1 | | |
| 1912 .. | 79,071 | 10,763 | 89,834 | 170 | 23 | 2,149,659 | 19 0 | | |
| 1913 .. | 82,943 | 13,739 | 96,682 | 172 | 29 | 2,301,675 | 19 6 | | |
| 1914 .. | 87,780 | 16,865 | 104,645 | 177 | 34 | 2,592,201 | 19 5 | | |
| 1915 .. | 90,892 | 20,417 | 111,309 | 182 | 41 | 2,718,939 | 19 5 | | |
| 1916 .. | 91,783 | 23,439 | 115,222 | 186 | 47 | 2,891,597 | 19 4 | | |
| 1917 .. | 93,672 | 26,781 | 120,453 | 190 | 54 | 3,554,135 | 24 3 | | |
| 1918 .. | 95,387 | 29,912 | 125,299 | 190 | 59 | 3,793,037 | 24 3 | | |
| 1919 .. | 95,969 | 31,999 | 127,968 | 185 | 62 | 3,936,626 | 24 2 | | |
| 1920 .. | 99,170 | 35,231 | 134,401 | 185 | 66 | 4,484,304 | 29 1 | | |
| 1921 .. | 102,415 | 37,981 | 140,396 | 188 | 69 | 5,150,241 | 28 9 | | |
| 1922 .. | 105,096 | 39,019 | 144,115 | 189 | 70 | 5,380,034 | 28 9 | | |
| 1923 .. | 107,389 | 40,064 | 147,453 | 189 | 70 | 5,424,016 | 28 9 | | |
| 1924 .. | 113,054 | 42,617 | 155,671 | 195 | 73 | 6,523,881 | 33 9 | | |
| 1925 .. | 117,516 | 44,840 | 162,356 | 198 | 75 | 6,992,905 | 33 8 | | |
| 1926 .. | 126,918 | 48,803 | 175,721 | 210 | 80 | 8,252,387 | 38 7 | | |
| 1927 .. | 133,234 | 52,399 | 185,633 | 215 | 85 | 9,144,589 | 38 6 | | |
| 1928 .. | 139,367 | 55,517 | 194,884 | 221 | 88 | 9,790,346 | 38 5 | | |
| 1929 .. | 145,393 | 59,148 | 204,541 | 227 | 93 | 10,124,239 | 38 5 | | |
| 1930 .. | 155,196 | 63,304 | 218,500 | 240 | 98 | 10,791,325 | 38 5 | | |
| 1931 .. | 172,177 | 68,343 | 240,520 | 264 | 104 | 11,710,953 | 38 4 | | |
| 1932 .. | 183,317 | 72,292 | 255,609 | 279 | 110 | 11,125,956 | 33 3 | | |
| 1933 .. | 176,425 | 72,742 | 249,167 | 266 | 110 | 10,771,061 | 31 10 | | |
| 1934 .. | 187,453 | 73,212 | 260,665 | 281 | 110 | 10,963,090 | 33 8 | | |
| 1935 .. | 197,126 | 76,852 | 273,978 | 293 | 114 | 11,762,030 | 33 7 | | |
| 1936 .. | 206,748 | 80,487 | 287,235 | 305 | 119 | 12,797,726 | 34 8 | | |
| 1937 .. | 215,690 | 83,396 | 299,086 | 316 | 122 | 13,998,793 | 36 8 | | |
| 1938 .. | 224,154 | 86,096 | 310,250 | 325 | 125 | 15,798,687 | 38 6 | | |
| 1939 .. | 232,836 | 88,812 | 321,648 | 334 | 127 | 15,991,782 | 38 5 | | |
| 1940(c) | 272,896 | 58,696 | 331,592 | 388 | 83 | 16,459,245 | 38 6 | | |
| 1941 .. | 276,760 | 58,921 | 335,681 | 389 | 83 | 17,366,365 | (d)41 5 | | |
| 1942 .. | 275,456 | 60,597 | 336,053 | 384 | 84 | 19,257,052 | (d)48 4 | | |
| 1943 .. | 267,239 | 58,081 | 325,320 | 369 | 80 | 22,292,835 | (d)51 1 | | |
| 1944 .. | 257,186 | 57,942 | 315,128 | 352 | 79 | 21,699,100 | (d)51 11 | | |
| 1945 .. | 252,634 | 58,281 | 310,915 | 342 | 79 | 21,701,127 | 51 5 | | |
| 1946 .. | 264,826 | 62,868 | 327,694 | 355 | 84 | 26,962,420 | (d)62 8 | | |
| 1947 .. | 290,173 | 68,277 | 358,450 | 383 | 90 | 29,416,673 | 62 8 | | |
| 1948 .. | 302,854 | 73,073 | 375,927 | 393 | 95 | 36,526,395 | (d)71 11 | | |
| 1949 .. | 321,327 | 76,056 | 397,383 | 406 | 96 | 41,693,680 | (d)81 5 | | |
| 1950 .. | 334,923 | 73,494 | 408,417 | 409 | 90 | 44,557,161 | 81 0 | | |

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from year 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list. (d) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, were as follows:—2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 3s. April, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947; 10s. October, 1948; 15s. November, 1950. Rate £5 from 2nd November, 1950.

NOTE.—On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1950.

| State. | Endowed Families. | | Number per 10,000 of Population. | | Amount paid during 1949-50. | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Claims in Force. | Endowed Children. (a) | Claims. | Endowed Children. | Amount. | Per head of Population. (b) |
| New South Wales(c) | No. 263,959 | No. 717,071 | 813 | 2,209 | £ 11,610,671 | s. d. 72 9 |
| Victoria .. | 168,904 | 452,333 | 767 | 2,053 | 7,663,336 | 70 8 |
| Queensland .. | 99,582 | 285,413 | 841 | 2,411 | 5,047,987 | 86 10 |
| South Australia(d) .. | 57,695 | 154,642 | 806 | 2,161 | 2,468,881 | 70 5 |
| Western Australia .. | 48,456 | 133,557 | 869 | 2,393 | 2,303,638 | 84 5 |
| Tasmania .. | 24,286 | 70,744 | 869 | 2,532 | 1,241,430 | 89 6 |
| Abroad .. | 67 | 165 | .. | .. | 1,420 | .. |
| Total 1949-50 .. | 662,949 | 1,813,925 | 810 | 2,216 | 30,337,363 | 75 5 |
| 1948-49 .. | 620,819 | 1,083,994 | 785 | 1,370 | 24,323,413 | 62 5 |

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—22,397 in 375 institutions at 30th June, 1950; 21,305 in 369 institutions at 30th June, 1949. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. per week from 9th November, 1948) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

From 20th June, 1950, the rate of endowment payable has been (a) where the endowee has the custody of one child only—5s. per week; (b) where the endowee has the custody of two or more children—in respect of the elder or eldest child 5s. per week and in respect of each other child 10s. per week; and (e) for each child in an approved institution 10s. per week.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.(a)

| State. | Pensions Current.(b) | | Number of Children for whom Pensions Payable. | Average Fortnightly Rate of Pension. | Pensions paid during 1949-50. | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Number. | Per 10,000 of Population. | | | Amount. | Per Head of Population.(c) |
| New South Wales(d) | 17,079 | 53 | 7,573 | £ 3 19 2 | £ 1,773,422 | s. d. 11 1 |
| Victoria .. | 11,060 | 50 | 3,874 | 3 18 1 | 1,099,158 | 10 2 |
| Queensland .. | 6,970 | 59 | 3,086 | 4 1 3 | 730,577 | 12 7 |
| South Australia(e) .. | 3,525 | 49 | 1,340 | 3 18 9 | 363,674 | 10 5 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,876 | 52 | 1,218 | 3 19 9 | 296,926 | 10 11 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,384 | 50 | 669 | 3 19 2 | 156,809 | 11 4 |
| Total 1949-50 .. | 42,894 | 52 | 17,760 | 3 19 3 | 4,420,566 | 11 0 |
| 1948-49 .. | 43,251 | 55 | 17,891 | 3 19 8 | 4,388,468 | 11 3 |

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes fourteen (1949-50) and eleven (1948-49) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year. (d) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (e) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

| Year ended 30th June— | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | Australia. | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------------|------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ |
| 1939 .. | 30,860 | 20,819 | 12,880 | 7,162 | 5,213 | 3,940 | 42 | 80,916 | 436,614 |
| 1944 (b) .. | 57,792 | 38,653 | 23,743 | 12,636 | 10,439 | 5,804 | (c) | 149,067 | 2,287,000 |
| 1945 .. | 61,755 | 40,582 | 26,432 | 14,361 | 10,909 | 5,582 | (c) | 159,621 | 2,542,801 |
| 1946 .. | 60,730 | 40,991 | 25,281 | 13,736 | 9,912 | 5,796 | (c) | 156,446 | 2,492,495 |
| 1947 .. | 73,110 | 50,730 | 29,002 | 17,860 | 13,750 | 7,542 | (c) | 101,994 | 3,026,459 |
| 1948 .. | 68,116 | 46,027 | 27,920 | 15,856 | 12,553 | 7,074 | (c) | d 177,566 | 2,854,018 |
| 1949 .. | 67,534 | 46,309 | 27,570 | 16,381 | 13,107 | 6,984 | (c) | e 177,955 | 2,828,849 |
| 1950 .. | 73,566 | 49,035 | 28,652 | 17,273 | 13,759 | 7,408 | (c) | f 189,733 | 3,007,906 |
| Total since 10.10.1912 | 1,803,752 | 1,193,415 | 695,987 | 402,781 | 300,154 | 192,969 | 1,127 | 4,590,315 | 35,754,474 |
| | | | | | | | | (g) | |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the means test was abolished.
 (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Includes 20 claims paid abroad. (e) Includes 70 claims paid abroad. (f) Includes 40 claims paid abroad. (g) Includes 130 claims paid abroad.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows : (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of persons on benefit see page 81.)

(£.)

| Period. | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|-------|------------|
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 Year | 275,205 | 28,234 | 108,138 | 73,226 | 36,440 | 8,827 | 525,070 |
| 1946-47 | 172,141 | 159,060 | 441,048 | 20,064 | 110,700 | 7,809 | 910,822 |
| 1947-48 | 60,499 | 16,639 | 248,357 | 4,038 | 37,192 | 2,904 | 369,629 |
| 1948-49 | 23,279 | 2,417 | 99,591 | 580 | 9,986 | 2,993 | 138,846 |
| 1949-50 | 1,064,698 | 6,666 | 141,446 | 33,089 | 18,163 | 2,010 | 1,266,072 |
| 1948-49—March Quarter | 4,509 | 392 | 38,541 | 82 | 2,109 | 578 | 46,211 |
| June | 6,080 | 416 | 36,471 | 186 | 1,270 | 531 | 44,954 |
| 1949-50—September | 1,146,486 | 3,002 | 88,648 | 32,928 | 14,444 | 717 | 1,286,225 |
| December | Cr. 86,108 | 1,206 | 5,501 | Cr. 228 | 1,405 | 551 | Cr. 77,673 |
| March | 2,792 | 1,001 | 23,214 | 353 | 1,067 | 428 | 28,855 |
| June | 1,528 | 1,457 | 24,083 | 36 | 1,247 | 314 | 28,665 |
| 1950-51—September | 6,796 | 1,579 | 4,186 | 195 | 1,840 | 471 | 15,067 |
| December | 4,753 | 4,055 | 2,148 | 123 | 1,281 | 332 | 12,692 |

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1945-46 Year | 198,943 | 139,267 | 76,306 | 53,076 | 34,817 | 23,459 | 525,868 |
| 1946-47 | 258,782 | 182,184 | 106,631 | 74,471 | 56,050 | 33,246 | 711,364 |
| 1947-48 | 302,987 | 209,128 | 103,521 | 79,110 | 58,255 | 38,326 | 791,327 |
| 1948-49 | 302,298 | 196,548 | 118,789 | 76,620 | 62,569 | 39,002 | 795,826 |
| 1949-50 | 307,315 | 217,782 | 111,840 | 83,826 | 58,323 | 36,928 | 816,014 |
| 1948-49—March Quarter | 73,069 | 48,367 | 32,453 | 18,035 | 13,698 | 8,865 | 194,487 |
| June | 65,905 | 46,270 | 32,242 | 17,309 | 15,171 | 9,066 | 185,963 |
| 1949-50—September | 76,894 | 61,065 | 21,270 | 22,230 | 15,065 | 11,007 | 207,531 |
| December | 72,009 | 52,255 | 30,362 | 20,288 | 14,394 | 9,422 | 198,730 |
| March | 80,596 | 52,864 | 31,881 | 20,692 | 14,828 | 8,373 | 209,234 |
| June | 77,816 | 51,508 | 28,327 | 20,616 | 14,036 | 8,126 | 200,519 |
| 1950-51—September | 79,296 | 55,536 | 24,425 | 18,241 | 14,044 | 7,981 | 199,523 |
| December | 76,705 | 49,335 | 28,001 | 18,822 | 13,493 | 7,878 | 194,234 |

(a) In addition, £4,274 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46 ; £27,939 during 1946-47 ; £56,518 during 1947-48 ; £135,754 during 1948-49 ; and £424,338 during 1949-50. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII. of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947-1950), provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases 20s. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1950.
War Pensions.

| Place of Payment. | NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS. | | | | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces. | Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Total. | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces. | All War Pensioners. |
| New South Wales(a) .. | 64,998 | 17,133 | 91,558 | 173,689 | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Victoria .. | 46,553 | 13,743 | 61,297 | 121,593 | 2 9 4 | 1 3 8 | 1 13 3 |
| Queensland .. | 20,862 | 5,119 | 31,037 | 57,018 | 2 8 0 | 1 7 1 | 1 16 2 |
| South Australia(b) .. | 16,075 | 3,804 | 25,783 | 45,662 | 2 13 1 | 1 2 2 | 1 13 1 |
| Western Australia .. | 17,417 | 4,194 | 27,267 | 48,878 | 2 5 4 | 1 0 5 | 1 9 4 |
| Tasmania .. | 6,797 | 1,659 | 10,712 | 19,168 | 3 8 0 | 1 5 3 | 2 0 5 |
| United Kingdom .. | 1,449 | 1,366 | 1,582 | 4,397 | 3 2 1 | 2 13 8 | 2 16 5 |
| Elsewhere .. | 393 | 140 | 318 | 851 | 2 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 4 7 |
| Total 1949-50 .. | 174,544 | 47,158 | 249,554 | 471,256 | 2 10 4 | 1 4 2 | 1 13 10 |
| 1948-49 .. | 166,116 | 46,558 | 227,441 | 440,115 | 2 8 0 | 1 4 9 | 1 13 6 |

Service Pensions.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. (b) | W. Aust. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Pensions Current— | | | | | | | |
| Age (Members of Forces) | 2,877 | 1,641 | 1,303 | 607 | 866 | 154 | 7,448 |
| Permanently Unemployable— | | | | | | | |
| Members of Forces | 1,305 | 1,043 | 898 | 533 | 587 | 242 | 4,608 |
| Dependants .. | 1,012 | 972 | 553 | 439 | 450 | 172 | 3,598 |
| Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis— | | | | | | | |
| Members of Forces | 123 | 100 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 5 | 299 |
| Dependants .. | 161 | 127 | 25 | 39 | 28 | 5 | 385 |
| Total 1949-50 .. | 5,478 | 3,883 | 2,805 | 1,641 | 1,953 | 578 | 16,338 |
| 1948-49 .. | 5,376 | 3,890 | 2,718 | 1,647 | 1,832 | 555 | 16,018 |
| Average Fortnightly Pensions— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Members of Forces .. | 3 15 5 | 3 16 0 | 3 16 7 | 3 17 4 | 3 10 10 | 3 15 6 | 3 15 5 |
| Dependants .. | 2 2 3 | 2 3 1 | 2 4 4 | 2 3 4 | 2 1 10 | 2 5 8 | 2 3 0 |
| All Pensioners 1949-50 | 3 8 4 | 3 6 9 | 3 9 11 | 3 7 5 | 3 3 9 | 3 6 4 | 3 7 6 |
| 1948-49 | 3 9 0 | 3 6 11 | 3 10 0 | 3 8 1 | 3 4 3 | 3 6 5 | 3 7 11 |

Expenditure.

(£.)

| Place of Payment. | 1944-45. | 1945-46. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WAR PENSIONS. | | | | | | |
| New South Wales(a) .. | 4,068,399 | 4,874,706 | 5,663,529 | 5,984,610 | 6,713,900 | 7,392,793 |
| Victoria .. | 3,245,026 | 3,640,063 | 4,081,324 | 4,436,021 | 5,249,295 | 5,857,536 |
| Queensland .. | 1,291,869 | 1,466,574 | 1,616,412 | 1,793,996 | 2,074,051 | 2,381,093 |
| South Australia(b) .. | 851,527 | 1,049,763 | 1,243,066 | 1,402,474 | 1,717,225 | 1,947,536 |
| Western Australia .. | 1,052,734 | 1,264,951 | 1,427,953 | 1,499,821 | 1,758,028 | 1,887,885 |
| Tasmania .. | 551,350 | 624,354 | 726,216 | 782,474 | 908,734 | 1,017,889 |
| Elsewhere .. | 336,480 | 337,801 | 297,140 | 363,377 | 332,359 | 379,447 |
| Total | 11,397,385 | 13,258,217 | 15,055,640 | 16,262,773 | 18,754,492 | 20,864,179 |
| Includes War (1939-45) | 2,763,796 | 4,903,409 | 6,746,192 | 7,578,512 | 8,992,884 | 10,435,150 |

SERVICE PENSIONS.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| New South Wales(a) .. | 199,535 | 253,274 | 275,948 | 446,404 | 441,541 | 477,845 |
| Victoria .. | 169,716 | 206,276 | 239,650 | 288,084 | 322,659 | 347,274 |
| Queensland .. | 113,847 | 141,965 | 155,988 | 198,257 | 226,079 | 247,842 |
| South Australia(b) .. | 66,651 | 85,803 | 102,937 | 121,638 | 142,015 | 142,339 |
| Western Australia .. | 72,158 | 86,339 | 95,786 | 144,936 | 150,375 | 165,639 |
| Tasmania .. | 27,089 | 31,223 | 33,811 | 38,793 | 46,286 | 50,748 |
| Total | 648,996 | 804,880 | 904,120 | 1,238,112 | 1,328,955 | 1,431,687 |
| Includes War (1939-45) | 7,528 | 11,372 | 15,786 | 25,315 | 30,830 | 39,757 |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VII.—Private Finance.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

| Period. | Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock. | Deposits. | | | Notes in Circula- tion. | Balances due to other Banks. (b) | Bills payable and all other Liabili- ties. | Total Liabili- ties. |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | Not Bear- ing Interest. | Bear- ing Interest. | Total. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(c)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|---------|--------|---------|----|--------|--------|---------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 78,407 | 14,200 | 92,607 | .. | 13,921 | 8,043 | 114,571 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 72,598 | 16,023 | 88,621 | .. | 15,310 | 25,276 | 129,207 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 71,757 | 16,123 | 87,880 | .. | 15,538 | 33,806 | 137,224 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 76,446 | 17,467 | 93,913 | .. | 16,555 | 13,218 | 123,686 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 94,477 | 18,297 | 112,774 | .. | 16,724 | 10,519 | 140,017 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 72,690 | 12,876 | 85,566 | .. | 13,151 | 7,519 | 106,236 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 80,032 | 14,151 | 94,183 | .. | 13,802 | 8,078 | 116,063 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 82,091 | 15,585 | 97,676 | .. | 14,839 | 8,525 | 121,040 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 87,420 | 17,944 | 105,364 | .. | 16,489 | 12,875 | 134,728 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 95,406 | 18,463 | 113,869 | .. | 16,594 | 9,020 | 139,483 |
| " " Dec.(d) | .. | 102,336 | 18,491 | 120,827 | .. | 17,253 | 9,875 | 147,955 |

NINE TRADING BANKS.(e)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|---------|---------|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-----------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 729 | 648,494 | 218,425 | 866,919 | 158 | 19,737 | 13,410 | 900,953 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 729 | 741,446 | 229,447 | 970,693 | 158 | 29,196 | 13,930 | 1,014,706 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 729 | 769,975 | 237,670 | 1,007,645 | 158 | 47,298 | 15,342 | 1,071,172 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 729 | 749,394 | 244,263 | 993,657 | 158 | 44,648 | 13,664 | 1,052,856 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 729 | 843,785 | 248,865 | 1,092,650 | 158 | 50,046 | 18,333 | 1,162,816 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 729 | 610,038 | 211,336 | 821,374 | 158 | 20,246 | 12,626 | 855,133 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 729 | 644,147 | 221,092 | 865,239 | 158 | 21,466 | 13,644 | 901,236 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 729 | 692,385 | 222,180 | 914,565 | 158 | 17,068 | 13,901 | 946,421 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 729 | 808,408 | 248,739 | 1,057,147 | 158 | 45,230 | 17,052 | 1,120,316 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 729 | 846,485 | 250,053 | 1,096,538 | 158 | 49,825 | 18,371 | 1,165,621 |
| " " Dec.(d) | .. | 729 | 886,454 | 247,055 | 1,133,509 | 158 | 60,439 | 19,977 | 1,214,812 |

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(e)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-----|-------|--------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 20,341 | 19,849 | 8,707 | 28,556 | .. | 173 | 1,155 | 50,225 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 20,077 | 26,818 | 10,231 | 37,049 | .. | 183 | 1,265 | 58,574 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 19,907 | 26,594 | 13,695 | 40,289 | .. | 209 | 1,367 | 61,772 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 20,366 | 25,997 | 11,376 | 37,373 | .. | 144 | 1,482 | 59,365 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 20,240 | 28,086 | 12,256 | 40,342 | .. | 152 | 1,660 | 62,394 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 20,490 | 18,668 | 8,410 | 27,078 | .. | 112 | 1,155 | 48,835 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 20,409 | 19,906 | 8,671 | 28,577 | .. | 209 | 1,145 | 50,340 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 20,107 | 20,960 | 9,049 | 30,009 | .. | 190 | 1,166 | 51,472 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 20,345 | 27,649 | 11,889 | 39,588 | .. | 150 | 1,575 | 61,608 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 20,336 | 27,662 | 12,342 | 40,004 | .. | 155 | 1,746 | 62,241 |
| " " Dec.(d) | .. | 19,940 | 29,377 | 12,601 | 41,978 | .. | 148 | 1,631 | 63,697 |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----|--------|--------|-----------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 21,070 | 746,750 | 241,332 | 988,082 | 158 | 33,831 | 22,608 | 1,065,749 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 20,806 | 840,862 | 255,501 | 1,096,363 | 158 | 44,689 | 40,471 | 1,202,487 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 20,636 | 868,326 | 267,488 | 1,135,814 | 158 | 63,045 | 50,515 | 1,270,168 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 21,095 | 851,837 | 273,106 | 1,124,943 | 158 | 61,347 | 28,364 | 1,235,907 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 20,969 | 966,348 | 279,418 | 1,245,766 | 158 | 67,822 | 30,512 | 1,365,227 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 21,219 | 701,396 | 232,622 | 934,018 | 158 | 33,509 | 21,300 | 1,010,204 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 21,138 | 744,085 | 243,914 | 987,999 | 158 | 35,477 | 22,867 | 1,067,639 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 20,836 | 795,436 | 246,814 | 1,042,250 | 158 | 32,097 | 23,592 | 1,118,933 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 21,074 | 923,477 | 278,572 | 1,202,049 | 158 | 61,869 | 31,502 | 1,316,652 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 21,065 | 969,553 | 280,858 | 1,250,411 | 158 | 66,574 | 29,137 | 1,367,345 |
| " " Dec.(d) | .. | 20,669 | 1,018,168 | 278,146 | 1,296,314 | 158 | 77,840 | 31,483 | 1,426,464 |

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Includes Short Term

Loans from Central Bank. (c) Includes the General Banking Division and the Rural Credits, Industrial

Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments. (d) Averages calculated from returns for first three weeks only.

(e) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

| Period. | Cash and Cash Balanc- es. (b) | Special Account with C'wlth Bank. | Balances with other Banks. (c) | Australian Public Securities. | | Other Securi- ties. | Loans, Ad- vances and Bills Dis- counted. | All other Assets. | Total Assets. |
|---------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(d)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|----|-------|--------|--------|----|---------|-------|---------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 22,863 | .. | 562 | .. | 35,535 | 73 | 69,559 | 1,573 | 130,165 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 9,417 | .. | 556 | 1,346 | 41,228 | 73 | 90,056 | 1,736 | 144,412 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 5,289 | .. | 601 | 6,500 | 33,381 | 73 | 103,878 | 1,960 | 151,682 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 6,387 | .. | 622 | 7,654 | 29,804 | 61 | 93,844 | 2,023 | 140,395 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 9,808 | .. | 909 | 16,333 | 34,074 | 62 | 93,040 | 2,334 | 156,560 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 21,253 | .. | 454 | .. | 31,573 | 74 | 67,190 | 1,529 | 122,073 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 25,700 | .. | 522 | .. | 34,274 | 73 | 69,345 | 1,561 | 131,475 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 20,928 | .. | 719 | .. | 41,074 | 73 | 72,196 | 1,631 | 136,621 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 5,922 | .. | 642 | 14,250 | 32,574 | 61 | 95,487 | 2,332 | 151,268 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 10,572 | .. | 783 | 15,600 | 35,574 | 62 | 91,089 | 2,344 | 156,024 |
| " " Dec.(e) | .. | 13,716 | .. | 1,476 | 20,333 | 33,574 | 63 | 93,029 | 2,317 | 164,508 |

NINE TRADING BANKS.(f)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 55,441 | 321,453 | 18,998 | 33,177 | 76,398 | 334 | 403,222 | 18,865 | 927,888 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 55,208 | 405,069 | 18,251 | 34,506 | 90,113 | 350 | 402,037 | 18,318 | 1,023,942 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 50,677 | 456,145 | 19,785 | 24,442 | 95,888 | 972 | 418,370 | 17,396 | 1,083,675 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 53,533 | 440,107 | 17,475 | 18,904 | 96,059 | 1,017 | 444,580 | 17,987 | 1,089,662 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 58,657 | 474,557 | 23,292 | 33,042 | 82,740 | 1,255 | 476,170 | 18,388 | 1,168,101 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 51,797 | 306,953 | 15,936 | 25,200 | 75,670 | 339 | 400,712 | 18,918 | 895,525 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 56,296 | 320,253 | 20,617 | 30,600 | 76,103 | 331 | 404,628 | 19,136 | 927,964 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 58,016 | 337,453 | 20,036 | 44,375 | 77,498 | 330 | 403,973 | 18,476 | 960,157 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 58,150 | 458,828 | 21,363 | 29,625 | 84,602 | 1,225 | 465,026 | 18,173 | 1,136,992 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 56,972 | 480,303 | 23,036 | 33,550 | 80,678 | 1,254 | 476,507 | 18,345 | 1,170,645 |
| " " Dec.(e) | .. | 62,143 | 485,953 | 26,289 | 36,750 | 83,693 | 1,299 | 490,465 | 18,747 | 1,205,339 |

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(f)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 3,763 | 1,717 | 1,231 | 346 | 11,878 | 230 | 45,329 | 3,718 | 68,212 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 5,153 | 2,328 | 1,305 | 1,689 | 13,505 | 245 | 46,574 | 4,636 | 75,435 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 4,217 | 4,817 | 1,204 | 2,050 | 13,899 | 245 | 49,533 | 4,162 | 80,127 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 3,112 | 3,871 | 1,476 | 980 | 10,919 | 243 | 54,422 | 3,826 | 78,849 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 4,588 | 3,279 | 1,640 | 1,051 | 11,112 | 95 | 57,129 | 3,719 | 82,613 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 3,269 | 1,717 | 1,097 | 200 | 11,938 | 198 | 44,913 | 3,685 | 67,017 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 3,948 | 1,717 | 1,388 | 200 | 11,771 | 244 | 45,256 | 3,587 | 68,111 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 4,024 | 1,717 | 1,170 | 675 | 11,950 | 245 | 45,837 | 3,914 | 69,532 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 4,385 | 3,717 | 1,458 | 980 | 10,898 | 96 | 56,181 | 3,691 | 81,406 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 4,821 | 3,117 | 1,568 | 840 | 10,998 | 95 | 57,419 | 3,806 | 82,664 |
| " " Dec.(e) | .. | 4,469 | 2,967 | 2,003 | 1,497 | 11,586 | 95 | 57,911 | 3,612 | 84,140 |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Quarter ended Dec., 1949 | .. | 82,067 | 323,170 | 20,791 | 33,523 | 123,811 | 637 | 518,110 | 24,150 | 1,126,265 |
| " " Mar., 1950 | .. | 69,778 | 407,397 | 20,112 | 37,631 | 144,846 | 668 | 538,667 | 24,690 | 1,243,789 |
| " " June, 1950 | .. | 60,183 | 480,962 | 21,590 | 32,992 | 143,168 | 1,290 | 571,781 | 23,518 | 1,315,484 |
| " " Sept., 1950 | .. | 63,032 | 443,978 | 19,573 | 27,538 | 136,782 | 1,321 | 592,846 | 23,836 | 1,308,906 |
| " " Dec., 1950 | .. | 73,053 | 477,836 | 25,841 | 50,426 | 127,926 | 1,412 | 626,339 | 24,441 | 1,407,274 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. | .. | 76,319 | 308,670 | 17,487 | 25,400 | 119,181 | 611 | 512,815 | 24,132 | 1,084,615 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 85,944 | 321,970 | 22,527 | 30,800 | 122,148 | 648 | 519,229 | 24,284 | 1,127,550 |
| " " Dec. | .. | 82,068 | 339,170 | 21,925 | 45,050 | 130,522 | 648 | 522,006 | 24,021 | 1,166,310 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. | .. | 68,457 | 462,545 | 23,463 | 44,855 | 128,074 | 1,382 | 616,694 | 24,196 | 1,369,666 |
| " " Nov. | .. | 72,365 | 483,420 | 25,387 | 49,990 | 127,250 | 1,411 | 625,015 | 23,495 | 1,409,333 |
| " " Dec.(e) | .. | 80,328 | 488,920 | 29,768 | 58,580 | 128,853 | 1,457 | 641,405 | 24,676 | 1,453,987 |

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (e), page 64. (e) Averages calculated on returns for first three weeks only. (f) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 66 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (g) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury and State Bank of South Australia, deposit with State Treasury Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.(a)
Average Liabilities and Assets within Australia.
 (£'000.)

| Year. | Liabilities. | | | | Assets. | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. | Cash and Cash Balances. | Australian Public Securities. | | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. |
| | Not Bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | |
| 1946-47 .. . | 41,372 | 17,574 | 58,946 | 61,577 | 7,176 | 3,131 | 36,488 | 25,698 |
| 1947-48 .. . | 44,549 | 13,873 | 58,422 | 62,454 | 7,432 | 1,189 | 32,662 | 33,338 |
| 1948-49 .. . | 52,346 | 13,214 | 65,560 | 78,795 | 6,871 | 462 | 34,461 | 49,230 |
| 1949-50 .. . | 72,311 | 14,775 | 87,086 | 120,053 | 13,975 | 1,962 | 35,352 | 81,669 |
| | | | | | | | | 135,262 |

(a) See footnote (e) page 64.

NINE TRADING BANKS.
 (Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)
 Average Liabilities within Australia.
 (£'000.)

| Year. | Interminable Deposits or Deposit Stock. | Deposits. | | | Notes in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. (a) | Bills Payable and all other Liabilities. | Total Liabilities. |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | Not Bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. . | 2,644 | 6118,868 | 198,793 | 317,661 | 167 | 921 | (e) 3,005 | 324,398 |
| 1946-47 .. . | 889 | 429,749 | 206,862 | 636,611 | 159 | 1,748 | 7,792 | 647,199 |
| 1947-48 .. . | 733 | 471,604 | 201,892 | 673,496 | 158 | 11,933 | 8,423 | 694,743 |
| 1948-49 .. . | 729 | 565,140 | 211,262 | 776,402 | 158 | 32,522 | 10,576 | 820,387 |
| 1949-50 .. . | 729 | 685,587 | 224,477 | 910,064 | 158 | 33,227 | 13,323 | 957,501 |

Average Assets within Australia.
 (£'000.)

| Year. | Cash and Cash Balances. (d) | Special Account with Commonwealth Bank. | Balances with Other Banks. (e) | Australian Public Securities. (f) | | Other Securities. | Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. | All Other Assets. | Total Assets. |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | | | | Treasury Bills. | Other. | | | | |
| 1938-39 .. . | 33,597 | .. | .. | 3,938 | 21,533 | 20,477 | (g) | 6288,109 | (i) 9,421 |
| 1946-47 .. . | 37,928 | 264,991 | 10,302 | 25,831 | 95,026 | 164 | 261,140 | 14,280 | 709,662 |
| 1947-48 .. . | 44,390 | 262,258 | 12,254 | 18,089 | 65,606 | 1,874 | 329,850 | 17,154 | 751,475 |
| 1948-49 .. . | 48,016 | 322,670 | 14,267 | 22,111 | 61,454 | 742 | 368,582 | 20,213 | 858,055 |
| 1949-50 .. . | 51,960 | 377,006 | 17,683 | 26,502 | 83,814 | 536 | 403,889 | 18,272 | 979,662 |

(a) Includes Short Term Loans from Central Bank. (b) Includes Other Liabilities—see footnote (b). (c) Excludes bills of other banks. (d) See footnote (b), page 65. (e) Includes notes, cheques and Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945. (g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted. (h) Includes other assets—see footnotes (g) and (i). (i) Landed and house property only. Other assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
 Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).
 (Averages of weekly figures.)
 (£'000.)

| Period. | Notes on Issue. | | | | Special Accounts of Trading Banks. | Other Deposits of Trading Banks. | Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds). | Gold and Balances Held Abroad. | Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills). | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Held by— | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Banks. | Public. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1946-47 .. . | 18,741 | 180,661 | 199,402 | 266,951 | 24,063 | 122,101 | 217,642 | 392,217 | | | | | | |
| " 1947-48 .. . | 22,245 | 175,845 | 198,090 | 263,688 | 28,018 | 142,014 | 196,694 | 419,857 | | | | | | |
| " 1948-49 .. . | 24,912 | 178,649 | 203,561 | 323,930 | 29,764 | 174,647 | 336,175 | 356,260 | | | | | | |
| " 1949-50 .. . | 27,926 | 194,272 | 222,198 | 379,632 | 30,661 | 200,345 | 434,018 | 348,965 | | | | | | |
| Qtr. ended Dec., 1949 .. | 28,324 | 193,682 | 222,006 | 323,170 | 33,524 | 213,003 | 395,562 | 371,706 | | | | | | |
| " Mar., 1950 .. | 28,582 | 195,058 | 223,640 | 407,397 | 34,237 | 195,269 | 456,555 | 352,721 | | | | | | |
| " June, 1950 .. | 29,306 | 200,488 | 229,794 | 460,962 | 28,315 | 209,121 | 502,284 | 344,314 | | | | | | |
| " Sept., 1950 .. | 29,182 | 205,069 | 234,251 | 443,978 | 30,237 | 206,091 | 533,555 | 327,996 | | | | | | |
| " Dec., 1950 .. | 32,069 | 213,663 | 245,732 | 478,459 | 35,109 | 220,614 | 555,472 | 368,057 | | | | | | |
| 1949—Month of Oct. .. | 26,857 | 190,081 | 216,938 | 308,670 | 30,868 | 214,200 | 381,755 | 365,274 | | | | | | |
| " Nov. .. | 27,345 | 191,518 | 218,863 | 321,970 | 35,095 | 226,740 | 397,634 | 379,070 | | | | | | |
| " Dec. .. | 31,013 | 199,988 | 231,001 | 339,170 | 34,217 | 194,637 | 406,778 | 368,934 | | | | | | |
| 1950—Month of Oct. .. | 30,183 | 208,400 | 238,583 | 462,545 | 35,255 | 221,047 | 543,044 | 362,363 | | | | | | |
| " Nov. .. | 30,677 | 210,543 | 241,220 | 483,420 | 33,851 | 220,115 | 559,218 | 365,900 | | | | | | |
| " Dec. .. | 35,696 | 222,824 | 258,520 | 488,170 | 36,536 | 220,806 | 563,218 | 376,448 | | | | | | |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(£'000.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens-land. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australian Capital Territory. | Total. |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Year 1946-47 .. | 65,690 | 55,433 | 16,972 | 10,457 | 7,189 | 3,374 | 119 | 159,234 |
| " 1947-48(b) .. | 78,883 | 64,285 | 20,019 | 12,722 | 8,746 | 3,947 | 142 | 188,244 |
| " 1948-49 .. | 91,990 | 77,699 | 24,546 | 15,493 | 10,770 | 4,699 | 205 | 225,402 |
| " 1949-50 .. | 115,208 | 101,877 | 29,668 | 19,339 | 13,822 | 5,605 | 265 | 285,784 |
| Qtr. ended Dec., 1949 .. | 115,883 | 103,055 | 30,261 | 19,523 | 14,018 | 5,179 | 232 | 288,151 |
| " Mar., 1950 .. | 118,889 | 105,184 | 28,929 | 21,260 | 16,193 | 5,826 | 257 | 296,538 |
| " June, 1950 .. | 129,618 | 115,120 | 33,502 | 20,596 | 13,838 | 6,315 | 318 | 319,307 |
| " Sept., 1950 .. | 129,807 | 113,656 | 33,564 | 22,040 | 15,319 | 6,461 | 322 | 321,169 |
| " Dec., 1950 .. | 159,018 | 138,708 | 40,320 | 25,900 | 19,181 | 6,583 | 360 | 390,070 |
| 1949—Month of Oct. .. | 106,857 | 93,452 | 27,835 | 17,995 | 12,658 | 5,082 | 212 | 264,091 |
| " Nov. .. | 118,461 | 99,156 | 30,087 | 19,867 | 14,769 | 5,122 | 239 | 287,701 |
| " Dec. .. | 121,687 | 117,531 | 32,906 | 20,621 | 14,439 | 5,346 | 243 | 312,773 |
| 1950—Month of Oct. .. | 146,293 | 134,194 | 38,927 | 24,705 | 17,922 | 6,548 | 358 | 368,947 |
| " Nov. .. | 159,334 | 136,664 | 40,823 | 24,947 | 19,102 | 6,438 | 373 | 387,681 |
| " Dec. .. | 171,348 | 145,778 | 41,085 | 28,284 | 20,539 | 6,798 | 346 | 414,178 |

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. (b) From January, 1948, debits to customers' accounts relating to the transfer of accounts from the Queensland National Bank Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) to the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. have been excluded.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

(£'000.)

| Weekly Average. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. | Six Capitals. |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------------|
| Year 1938-39.. | 17,832 | 15,415 | 4,212 | 2,953 | 2,055 | 623 | 43,090 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 38,580 | 35,631 | 7,978 | 6,469 | 3,928 | 1,310 | 93,894 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 44,786 | 41,237 | 9,288 | 8,038 | 4,892 | 1,543 | 109,784 |
| " 1948-49 .. | 53,519 | 48,870 | 11,131 | 9,663 | 6,039 | 1,778 | 131,000 |
| " 1949-50 .. | 64,909 | 61,003 | 13,273 | 11,604 | 7,458 | 2,116 | 160,368 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | |
| 29th September to 26th October | 60,016 | 58,126 | 12,650 | 11,279 | 6,896 | 2,011 | 150,975 |
| 27th October to 30th November | 67,042 | 60,822 | 13,337 | 12,329 | 7,822 | 1,858 | 163,210 |
| 1st December to 31st December | 67,748 | 68,031 | 15,205 | 12,258 | 8,392 | 2,034 | 173,668 |
| 1950— | | | | | | | |
| 28th September to 25th October | 84,310 | 78,363 | 18,349 | 16,482 | 10,005 | 2,461 | 209,975 |
| 26th October to 29th November | 86,826 | 77,973 | 18,930 | 14,888 | 11,104 | 2,351 | 212,081 |
| 30th November to 31st Dec. .. | 95,111 | 84,513 | 18,543 | 16,353 | 11,461 | 2,446 | 228,427 |

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)
(£'000.)

| Amount on deposit at end of— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Aust. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|---------|
| June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 87,474 | 80,461 | 29,045 | 27,397 | 12,396 | 8,396 | 99 | 319 | 245,587 |
| 1947 .. | 231,368 | 216,107 | 85,602 | 67,900 | 36,625 | 20,856 | 537 | 1,020 | 660,015 |
| 1948 .. | 236,964 | 226,401 | 84,836 | 73,613 | 36,183 | 21,572 | 649 | 1,100 | 681,318 |
| 1949 .. | 244,483 | 239,246 | 87,442 | 81,163 | 37,535 | 22,413 | 726 | 1,211 | 714,219 |
| 1950 .. | 258,874 | 257,121 | 92,200 | 87,698 | 39,612 | 24,272 | 859 | 1,451 | 762,087 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 247,919 | 243,845 | 89,626 | 82,800 | 38,384 | 23,210 | 773 | 1,315 | 727,881 |
| Nov. .. | 248,356 | 244,591 | 89,738 | 83,193 | 38,367 | 23,189 | 795 | 1,325 | 729,504 |
| Dec. .. | 249,019 | 246,015 | 89,947 | 83,516 | 38,291 | 23,327 | 787 | 1,325 | 732,127 |
| 1950— | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 259,274 | 258,315 | 93,390 | 88,659 | 40,004 | 24,589 | 883 | 1,498 | 766,612 |
| Nov. .. | 258,950 | 258,469 | 93,445 | 88,947 | 39,936 | 24,507 | 879 | 1,532 | 766,665 |
| Dec. .. | 260,142 | 259,262 | 93,856 | 89,281 | 39,809 | 24,508 | 861 | 1,505 | 769,224 |

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, &c. The net amount outstanding at the end of December, 1950, was £51,423,000.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.
(£'000.)

| Amount on deposit at end of— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | N. Terr. | Aust. Cap. Terr. | Total. |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|----------|-------|----------|------------------|---------|
| June— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 .. | 87,474 | 11,242 | 29,045 | 3,167 | 12,396 | 2,358 | 99 | 319 | 146,100 |
| 1947 .. | 231,368 | 47,959 | 85,602 | 12,892 | 36,625 | 7,947 | 537 | 1,020 | 423,950 |
| 1948 .. | 236,964 | 48,620 | 84,836 | 12,993 | 36,183 | 8,028 | 649 | 1,100 | 429,373 |
| 1949 .. | 244,483 | 51,887 | 87,442 | 14,587 | 37,535 | 8,362 | 726 | 1,211 | 446,233 |
| 1950 .. | 258,874 | 58,441 | 92,200 | 16,657 | 39,612 | 9,145 | 859 | 1,451 | 477,239 |
| 1949— | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 247,919 | 53,437 | 89,626 | 15,159 | 38,384 | 8,604 | 773 | 1,315 | 455,217 |
| Nov. .. | 248,356 | 53,677 | 89,738 | 15,296 | 38,367 | 8,551 | 795 | 1,325 | 456,105 |
| Dec. .. | 249,019 | 54,325 | 89,947 | 15,399 | 38,291 | 8,593 | 787 | 1,325 | 457,686 |
| 1950— | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. .. | 259,274 | 59,790 | 93,390 | 17,302 | 40,004 | 9,256 | 883 | 1,498 | 481,406 |
| Nov. .. | 258,950 | 60,135 | 93,445 | 17,484 | 39,936 | 9,227 | 879 | 1,532 | 481,588 |
| Dec. .. | 260,142 | 60,505 | 93,856 | 17,591 | 39,809 | 9,230 | 861 | 1,505 | 483,499 |

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

| Denomination. | 25th December, 1939. | 31st December, 1947. | 29th December, 1948. | 28th December, 1949. | 27th December, 1950. |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 10s. .. | 4,806 | 8,586 | 8,704 | 8,994 | 9,449 |
| £1 .. | 25,805 | 68,197 | 69,357 | 70,569 | 73,493 |
| £5 .. | 15,254 | 81,756 | 88,576 | 99,743 | 115,523 |
| £10 .. | 6,613 | 46,204 | 50,590 | 60,103 | 73,066 |
| £20 .. | 96 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| £50 .. | 1,563 | 85 | 76 | 69 | 66 |
| £100 .. | 2,615 | 162 | 150 | 77 | 70 |
| £1,000 .. | 523 | 145 | 144 | .. | 346 |
| Held by banks .. | 13,009 | 24,805 | 29,245 | 32,947 | (a) |
| " public .. | 44,266 | 180,338 | 188,360 | 206,616 | (a) |
| Total .. | 57,275 | 205,143 | 217,605 | 239,563 | 272,020 |

(a) Not available.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

| Period. | New Policies Issued. | | | | Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c) | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|---|--------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | Ordinary Department. | | Industrial Department. | | Ordinary Department. | | Industrial Department. | |
| | No. | Sum Assured. | No. | Sum Assured. | Total Sum Assured. | No. | Sum Assured. | Total Sum Assured. |
| Year 1939 .. | 142,145 | £'000. 48,258 | 385,498 | 18,542 | £'000. 66,800 | 76,902 | 24,088 | £'000. 12,132 |
| " 1946 .. | 204,685 | 100,090 | 358,695 | 26,620 | 126,710 | 67,434 | 26,816 | 208,564 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 242,053 | 120,920 | 322,976 | 29,906 | 150,826 | 85,472 | 34,606 | 210,114 |
| " 1948-49 .. | 242,418 | 127,423 | 303,046 | 29,492 | 156,915 | 92,783 | 39,863 | 213,682 |
| " 1949-50 .. | 245,902 | 146,115 | 299,992 | 30,104 | 176,219 | 99,469 | 45,793 | 227,525 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | | | |
| December, 1948 .. | 61,768 | 32,503 | 67,981 | 6,547 | 39,050 | 22,862 | 9,801 | 52,944 |
| March, 1949 .. | 42,793 | 22,547 | 63,944 | 6,265 | 28,812 | 21,969 | 9,698 | 51,644 |
| June, 1949 .. | 59,334 | 32,246 | 80,363 | 7,909 | 40,155 | 24,434 | 10,811 | 54,573 |
| September, 1949 .. | 73,332 | 40,982 | 82,843 | 8,195 | 49,177 | 24,720 | 11,204 | 55,857 |
| December, 1949 .. | 63,439 | 40,051 | 75,996 | 7,527 | 47,578 | 24,472 | 10,736 | 59,808 |
| March, 1950 .. | 49,046 | 28,697 | 62,902 | 6,323 | 35,020 | 23,755 | 11,138 | 54,745 |
| June, 1950 .. | 60,085 | 36,385 | 75,251 | 8,059 | 44,444 | 26,522 | 12,715 | 57,115 |
| September, 1950 .. | 76,007 | 47,676 | 81,782 | 8,493 | 56,169 | 31,330 | 13,384 | 53,523 |
| December, 1950 .. | 64,000 | 45,791 | 68,255 | 7,016 | 52,807 | 26,588 | 12,920 | 61,032 |

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (b) Excludes Annuity Policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received and Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, &c.
(£'000.)

| Period. | Premiums.(a) | | | Claims, &c., Paid.(b) | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------|
| | Ordinary Department. | Industrial Department. | Total. | Ordinary Department. | Industrial Department. | Total. |
| | | | | | | |
| Year 1939 .. | 13,720 | 6,490 | 20,210 | 9,998 | 3,631 | 13,629 |
| " 1946 .. | 22,068 | 9,879 | 31,947 | 13,099 | 5,201 | 18,300 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 27,091 | 10,920 | 38,011 | 12,527 | 5,647 | 18,174 |
| " 1948-49 .. | 30,475 | 11,598 | 42,073 | 13,339 | 5,964 | 19,303 |
| " 1949-50 .. | 34,525 | 12,034 | 46,559 | 14,687 | 6,149 | 20,836 |
| Quarter ended— | | | | | | |
| December, 1948 .. | 7,541 | 3,042 | 10,583 | 3,273 | 1,494 | 4,767 |
| March, 1949 .. | 6,949 | 2,621 | 9,570 | 3,194 | 1,324 | 4,518 |
| June, 1949 .. | 8,197 | 2,903 | 11,100 | 3,362 | 1,547 | 4,909 |
| September, 1949 .. | 8,721 | 3,027 | 11,748 | 3,725 | 1,681 | 5,406 |
| December, 1949 .. | 8,375 | 3,239 | 11,614 | 3,647 | 1,573 | 5,220 |
| March, 1950 .. | 7,875 | 2,740 | 10,615 | 3,447 | 1,390 | 4,837 |
| June, 1950 .. | 9,554 | 3,028 | 12,582 | 3,868 | 1,505 | 5,373 |
| September, 1950 .. | 9,641 | 3,121 | 12,762 | 4,090 | 1,580 | 5,670 |
| December, 1950 .. | 9,470 | 3,414 | 12,884 | 3,956 | 1,491 | 5,447 |

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash.

Section VIII.—Transport and Communication.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a)—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED— AUSTRALIA.

('000.)

| Year. | Tonnage Entered. | | | Tonnage Cleared. | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. |
| 1938-39 .. | 5,964 | 747 | 6,711 | 5,990 | 845 | 6,835 |
| 1945-46(a) .. | 4,596 | 667 | 5,263 | 3,976 | 1,454 | 5,430 |
| 1946-47 .. | 4,486 | 700 | 5,186 | 4,165 | 1,055 | 5,220 |
| 1947-48 .. | 4,828 | 1,255 | 6,083 | 4,707 | 1,138 | 5,845 |
| 1948-49 .. | 6,229 | 1,247 | 7,476 | 5,828 | 1,709 | 7,537 |
| 1949-50 .. | 7,972 | 744 | 8,716 | 6,209 | 2,453 | 8,662 |

(a) Excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped.

('000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

| State or Territory. | Discharged. | | | | Shipped. | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | Interstate. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Oversea. | |
| | Tons Weight. | Tons Measure- ment. |
| New South Wales .. | 348 | 81 | 552 | 282 | 486 | 101 | 348 | 102 |
| Victoria .. | 316 | 65 | 634 | 260 | 122 | 80 | 287 | 132 |
| Queensland .. | 59 | 76 | 178 | 66 | 80 | 30 | 269 | 32 |
| South Australia .. | 175 | 51 | 254 | 91 | 302 | 46 | 174 | 30 |
| Western Australia .. | 37 | 51 | 267 | 43 | 11 | 23 | 209 | 54 |
| Tasmania .. | 113 | 43 | 34 | 1 | 117 | 51 | 19 | 15 |
| Northern Territory .. | 6 | .. | 14 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1,054 | 367 | 1,933 | 743 | 1,110 | 331 | 1,306 | 365 |

1949-50 (three months).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| New South Wales .. | 348 | 81 | 552 | 282 | 486 | 101 | 348 | 102 |
| Victoria .. | 316 | 65 | 634 | 260 | 122 | 80 | 287 | 132 |
| Queensland .. | 59 | 76 | 178 | 66 | 80 | 30 | 269 | 32 |
| South Australia .. | 175 | 51 | 254 | 91 | 302 | 46 | 174 | 30 |
| Western Australia .. | 37 | 51 | 267 | 43 | 11 | 23 | 209 | 54 |
| Tasmania .. | 113 | 43 | 34 | 1 | 117 | 51 | 19 | 15 |
| Northern Territory .. | 6 | .. | 14 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1,054 | 367 | 1,933 | 743 | 1,110 | 331 | 1,306 | 365 |

1950-51 (three months).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| New South Wales .. | 840 | 82 | 667 | 381 | 781 | 106 | 341 | 127 |
| Victoria .. | 475 | 45 | 810 | 354 | 119 | 63 | 345 | 98 |
| Queensland .. | 78 | 89 | 180 | 123 | 105 | 28 | 226 | 28 |
| South Australia .. | 328 | 57 | 365 | 80 | 780 | 63 | 248 | 15 |
| Western Australia .. | 67 | 63 | 319 | 46 | 10 | 30 | 198 | 46 |
| Tasmania .. | 102 | 86 | 55 | 22 | 116 | 79 | 17 | 6 |
| Northern Territory .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 1,900 | 422 | 2,396 | 1,006 | 1,912 | 369 | 1,375 | 320 |
| Total—1949-50 .. | 6,446 | 1,520 | 7,626 | 3,576 | 6,419 | 1,206 | 5,060 | 1,388 |
| " 1948-49 .. | 6,683 | 1,451 | 5,860 | 2,572 | 6,230 | 1,173 | 5,426 | 1,366 |
| " 1947-48 .. | 7,305 | 1,484 | 4,982 | 1,916 | 7,109 | 1,261 | 4,532 | 1,245 |
| " 1946-47 .. | 7,278 | 1,565 | 4,171 | 1,394 | 7,264 | 1,273 | 3,097 | 1,357 |
| " 1938-39 .. | 7,074 | 2,003 | 4,208 | 2,191 | 7,221 | 1,731 | 5,138 | 1,093 |

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

These rates are expressed in sterling and are subject to an adjustment of 25½ per cent. on account of exchange when freight is prepaid in Australia.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Butter (Refrigerator) | 6s. 9d. per box (56 lb.) |
| Cheese (Refrigerator) | 1½d. per lb. |
| Eggs (in shell) | 200s. per ton measurement. |
| Meats— | |
| Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— | |
| Beef | 1½d. per lb. |
| Lamb | 2½d. " " |
| Mutton | 2d. " |
| Rabbits and Hares | 157s. 6d. per ton measurement. |
| Preserved in tins | 135s. " |
| Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) | 135s. " " " |
| Milk and Cream (condensed) | 135s. " " " |

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Sugar (Raw) | 75s. per ton weight. |
| Jams | 107s. 6d. per ton measurement. |
| Jellies | 135s. " |
| Dried Fruits | 107s. 6d. " " " |
| Fruits, Fresh—(Refrigerator)— | |
| Apples | 8s. 4d. per bushel case. |
| Oranges | 8s. 4d. " " " |
| Grain and Pulse, unprepared— | |
| Wheat— | |
| Bulk | 90s. per ton weight. |
| Bagged | 97s. 6d. " " " |
| Barley | 100s. " " " |
| Oats | 122s. 6d. " " " |
| Maize | 105s. " " " |
| Grain and Pulse, prepared— | |
| Flour, Wheaten | 100s. " " " |
| Bran | 120s. " " " |
| Pollard | 112s. 6d. " " " |
| Rice (clean, husked) | 105s. " " " |

WINE 135s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Hides and Skins— | |
| Calf | 1½d. per lb. |
| Calf, in casks | 184s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Sheep | 1½d. per lb. |
| Rabbit | 3½d. " " " |
| Other | 3½d. " " " |
| Pearl-shell | 135s. per ton measurement. |
| Wool— | |
| Greasy | 2.238d. per lb. less 7%. |
| Scoured and Washed | 2.815d. " " " |
| Tops | 2.681d. per lb. (net). |

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Compressed Fodder | 135s. per ton measurement. |
| Bark, Tanning | 135s. per ton weight. |
| Copra | 220s. per ton measurement. |
| Sandalwood | 135s. " " " |
| Raw Cotton (in bales) | 1½d. per lb. " |

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Apparel and Attire | 135s. per ton measurement. |
| Binder Twine | 237s. 6d. per ton weight. |

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Oils— | |
| Eucalyptus | 135s. per ton measurement. |
| Other | 152s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Tallow, Unrefined | 152s. 6d. " " " |

PAINTS AND VARNISHES 135s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1950—continued.**

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------------|
| Ore (in casks)— | | | | | 160s. | per ton weight. |
| £20 or over per ton | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90s. | " " |
| Under £20 per ton | .. | .. | .. | .. | " " | " " |
| Zinc— | | | | | | |
| Ex Ridsdon | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45s. | " " |
| Other than above | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72s. 6d. | " " |
| Dust (in cases) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 317s. 6d. | " " |
| Sheet (in cases) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 140s. | " " |
| Copper | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100s. | " " |
| Lead | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72s. 6d. | " " |
| Steel— | | | | | | |
| Billets (up to 20 feet) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 87s. 6d. | " " |
| (over 20 and up to 30 feet) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 105s. | " " |
| Tyres | .. | .. | .. | .. | 120s. | " " |
| Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed | .. | .. | .. | .. | 67s. 6d. | " " |

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

| | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Rubber.. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 122s. 6d. per ton measurement. |
| Leather | .. | .. | .. | .. | 295s. per ton weight. |

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Timber— | | | | | | |
| Logs up to 40-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50s. 6d. per 100 super. feet. | |
| " over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | .. | 54s. 3d. " " | |
| " over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths | .. | .. | .. | .. | 58s. 3d. " " | " " |

Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths 26s. 9d. " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS

| | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| STATIONERY | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135s. | " " |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|

DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|
| Fertilizers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135s. | " " |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|

MISCELLANEOUS—

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----|
| Soap .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 135s. | " " |
| Casein .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 212s. 6d. | " " |

SPECIE 15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 31st DECEMBER, 1950.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency.)

| To— | From— | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Brisbane. | | Sydney. | | Melbourne. |
| | Direct. | Direct. | Trans-shipped at Wellington. | Direct. | Trans-shipped at Sydney. |
| Brisbane | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Sydney | 92 6 | 92 6 | .. | 104 0 | .. |
| Melbourne | 104 0 | 91 0 | .. | 91 0 | .. |
| Adelaide | 108 6 | 100 0 | .. | 82 0 | .. |
| Fremantle | 119 6(a) | 112 0 | .. | 104 0 | .. |
| Hobart | 193 6(b) | 89 0 | .. | 85 0 | .. |
| Launceston, Devonport, Burnie .. | 193 6(b) | 89 0 | .. | 71 0 | .. |
| Auckland | 109 0 | .. | .. | 109 0 | 236 7 |
| Wellington | 109 0(c) | .. | .. | 109 0(c) | 236 7(c) |
| Lyttleton | 109 0 | 179 4(c) | 109 0 | 179 4(c) | .. |
| Dunedin | 109 0 | 179 4(c) | 109 0 | 179 4(c) | .. |
| New Hebrides—Vila | 200 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Norfolk Island | 200 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Papua— | | | | | |
| Port Moresby | 140 0 | 140 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Samara | 140 0 | 140 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Territory of New Guinea— | | | | | |
| Lae and Madang | 160 0 | 160 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rabaul | 150 0 | 150 0 | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Plus 10s. per ton if trans-shipped.
Harbour Improvement Charges.

(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus Wellington

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

(Miles.)

| Government. | At 30th June— | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1939. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. |
| Commonwealth .. | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 |
| New South Wales .. | 6,114 (69) | 6,128 (54) | 6,128 (54) | 6,113 (54) | 6,113 (54) |
| Victoria .. | 4,750 (25) | 4,748 (13) | 4,725 (13) | 4,697 (13) | 4,687 (13) |
| Queensland .. | 6,567 (183) | 6,566 (136) | 6,560 (136) | 6,560 (136) | 6,560 (136) |
| South Australia .. | 2,557 (51) | 2,547 (51) | 2,547 (51) | 2,547 (51) | 2,553 (51) |
| Western Australia .. | 4,378 (277) | 4,348 (277) | 4,348 (277) | 4,321 (277) | 4,321 (277) |
| Tasmania .. | 658 (116) | 641 (117) | 614 (117) | 614 (117) | 614 (117) |
| Total .. | 27,234 (721) | 27,179 (648) | 27,123 (648) | 27,053 (648) | 27,049 (648) |

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49 | 1949-50.(f) |
|--|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a) (£'000.) | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | 17,033 | 18,266 | 18,498 | 18,689 | (g) |
| New South Wales .. | 147,617 | 157,231 | 165,839 | 173,100 | 181,724 |
| Victoria .. | 52,449 | 53,764 | 54,434 | 55,789 | 55,800 |
| Queensland .. | 38,419 | 41,097 | 41,506 | 42,118 | 43,892 |
| South Australia .. | 29,733 | 30,975 | 31,478 | 32,568 | 33,267 |
| Western Australia .. | 26,022 | 27,062 | 27,497 | 28,006 | (g) |
| Tasmania .. | 2,140 | 3,151 | 2,931 | 3,258 | (g) |
| Total(b) .. | 315,860 | 333,993 | 344,630 | 355,975 | (g) |

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Commonwealth .. | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | 2,201 | (g) |
| New South Wales .. | 6,114 | 6,128 | 6,128 | 6,121 | 6,113 |
| Victoria .. | 4,754 | 4,748 | 4,725 | 4,712 | 4,692 |
| Queensland .. | 6,567 | 6,566 | 6,560 | 6,560 | 6,560 |
| South Australia .. | 2,557 | 2,547 | 2,547 | 2,547 | 2,549 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,376 | 4,348 | 4,348 | 4,321 | (g) |
| Tasmania .. | 658 | 641 | 614 | 614 | (g) |
| Total .. | 27,227 | 27,179 | 27,123 | 27,076 | (g) |

**TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.(c)
('000 miles.)**

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Commonwealth .. | 902 | 1,513 | 1,602 | 1,667 | 1,670 |
| New South Wales .. | 30,106 | (d) 37,500 | (d) 38,958 | (d) 40,502 | 41,370 |
| Victoria .. | 17,890 | 15,539 | 16,819 | 17,352 | 17,550 |
| Queensland .. | 13,927 | (e) 16,145 | (e) 14,883 | (e) 17,443 | 17,508 |
| South Australia .. | 6,177 | 6,010 | 6,134 | 6,059 | 6,355 |
| Western Australia .. | 6,575 | 6,594 | 7,111 | 7,037 | 6,733 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,906 | 2,245 | 2,212 | 2,225 | 2,080 |
| Total .. | 77,483 | 85,546 | 87,719 | 92,285 | 93,266 |

PASSENGER JOURNEYS.

('000.)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Commonwealth .. | 117 | 223 | 216 | 217 | 195 |
| New South Wales .. | 186,720 | 261,644 | 263,047 | 263,116 | 258,183 |
| Victoria .. | 142,124 | 170,165 | 182,210 | 176,555 | 182,101 |
| Queensland .. | 24,639 | 34,188 | 29,325 | 32,687 | 32,366 |
| South Australia .. | 17,529 | 19,827 | 19,067 | 18,210 | 17,385 |
| Western Australia .. | 11,415 | 13,879 | 13,928 | 12,624 | 11,188 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,297 | 3,252 | 2,974 | 3,295 | 3,230 |
| Total .. | 384,841 | 503,178 | 510,767 | 506,704 | 504,648 |

(a) Capital was reduced during the period 1st July, 1927 to 1st July, 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland, £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).
 (b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States. (c) Excludes "Assistant" and "Light" mileages. (d) Estimated. (e) Partly estimated. (f) Preliminary—subject to revision. (g) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

| Government. | 1938-39. | 1946-47. | 1947-48. | 1948-49. | 1949-50.(c) |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED. ('000 tons.) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | 186 | 343 | 423 | 546 | 550 |
| New South Wales .. | 15,417 | 17,594 | 18,518 | 18,080 | 16,706 |
| Victoria .. | 5,976 | 7,562 | 8,440 | 8,859 | 9,126 |
| Queensland .. | 5,234 | 5,750 | 5,523 | 6,888 | 6,942 |
| South Australia .. | 2,640 | 3,215 | 3,560 | 3,793 | 3,692 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,859 | 2,577 | 2,858 | 2,737 | 2,844 |
| Tasmania .. | 844 | 896 | 817 | 801 | 770 |
| Total .. | 33,156 | 37,937 | 40,139 | 41,704 | 40,630 |
| GROSS REVENUE. (£'000.) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | 547 | 1,099 | 1,237 | 1,673 | 1,875 |
| New South Wales .. | 19,946 | 31,153 | 37,706 | 40,464 | 43,922 |
| Victoria .. | 9,284 | 13,577 | 16,322 | 17,274 | 22,051 |
| Queensland .. | 7,798 | 11,033 | 11,532 | 15,392 | 15,988 |
| South Australia .. | 3,119 | 4,593 | 5,079 | 5,849 | 7,112 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,599 | 4,046 | 4,549 | 5,091 | 6,252 |
| Tasmania .. | 487 | 893 | 958 | 1,050 | 1,049 |
| Total .. | 44,780 | 66,394 | 77,383 | 86,793 | 98,249 |
| WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | 642 | 1,224 | 1,439 | 1,777 | 1,994 |
| New South Wales .. | 14,543 | 25,885 | 31,015 | 35,739 | 39,281 |
| Victoria .. | 8,060 | 12,916 | 15,225 | 17,816 | 19,984 |
| Queensland .. | 6,193 | 10,191 | 10,641 | 14,164 | 15,857 |
| South Australia .. | 2,931 | 5,045 | 5,947 | 7,237 | 8,440 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,911 | 4,424 | 5,526 | 6,612 | 7,501 |
| Tasmania .. | 678 | 1,254 | 1,455 | 1,613 | 1,592 |
| Total .. | 35,958 | 60,939 | 71,248 | 84,958 | 94,649 |
| NET EARNINGS. (£'000) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | -95 | -125 | -202 | -104 | -119 |
| New South Wales .. | 5,403 | 5,267 | 6,691 | 4,725 | 4,641 |
| Victoria .. | 1,224 | 661 | 1,097 | -542 | 2,067 |
| Queensland .. | 1,605 | 842 | 891 | 1,228 | 131 |
| South Australia .. | 188 | -452 | -868 | -1,388 | -1,328 |
| Western Australia .. | 688 | -378 | -977 | -1,521 | -1,249 |
| Tasmania .. | -191 | -360 | -497 | -563 | -543 |
| Total .. | 8,822 | 5,455 | 6,135 | 1,835 | 3,600 |
| PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | -0.56 | -0.68 | -1.09 | -0.55 | (d) |
| New South Wales .. | 3.66 | 3.35 | 4.04 | 2.73 | 2.55 |
| Victoria .. | 2.33 | 1.23 | 2.01 | -0.97 | 3.52 |
| Queensland .. | 4.18 | 2.05 | 2.15 | 2.91 | 0.30 |
| South Australia .. | 0.63 | -1.46 | -2.75 | -4.26 | -3.99 |
| Western Australia .. | 2.64 | -1.40 | -3.55 | -5.43 | (d) |
| Tasmania .. | -8.91 | -11.44 | -16.96 | -17.27 | (d) |
| Total(b) .. | 2.79 | 1.63 | 1.78 | 0.52 | (d) |

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 73. (b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 73). (c) Preliminary—subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

Government Railways—continued.

SUMMARY.—THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1949.

| Particulars. | C'wealth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. (a) | S.A.(b) | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Miles open .. . | 2,201 | 6,113 | 4,697 | 6,491 | 2,547 | 4,321 | 614 | 26,984 |
| Revenue— | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 110 | 2,847 | 1,512 | 870 | 272 | 283 | 36 | 5,930 |
| Goods, including live-stock and minerals £ | 322 | 3,581 | 1,990 | 3,041 | 882 | 1,032 | 130 | 10,978 |
| Miscellaneous £ | 35 | (c) 652 | 309 | (d) | 109 | 72 | 5 | (e) 1,182 |
| Total Revenue £ | 467 | (f) 7,080 | 3,811 | 3,911 | 1,263 | 1,387 | 171 | 18,090 |
| Expenditure .. £ | 492 | 8,207 | 4,493 | 3,683 | 1,829 | 1,774 | (g) 337 | 20,815 |
| Train-miles run .. | 393 | 6,585 | 3,607 | 4,354 | 1,291 | (h) 1,491 | (h) 376 | 18,097 |
| Earnings per train-mile .. | 23s. 9d. | 21s. 6d. | 20s. 4d. | 18s. 0d. | 19s. 7d. | 18s. 7d. | 9s. 1d. | 20s. 0d. |
| Expenditure per train-mile .. | 25s. 1d. | 24s. 11d. | 24s. 11d. | 16s. 11d. | 28s. 4d. | 23s. 10d. | 17s. 11d. | 23s. 0d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. % | 105.43 | 115.92 | 117.90 | 94.16 | 144.88 | 127.90 | 197.35 | 115.07 |
| Passenger journeys .. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | 000. |
| Freight carried, tons— | 40 | 56,647 | 40,146 | 8,008 | 3,361 | 2,713 | 629 | 111,544 |
| Coal and Coke .. | 137 | (i) | (i) | 264 | 288 | 95 | 25 | (j) |
| Other Minerals .. | 2 | (i) | (i) | 98 | 87 | 63 | (k) | (i) |
| Live-stock .. | 16 | (l) 191 | 137 | 199 | 40 | 31 | 4 | 618 |
| Other Goods .. | 33 | 2,737 | 1,865 | 1,425 | 413 | 462 | 95 | 7,030 |
| Total Freight .. | 188 | 2,928 | 2,002 | 1,986 | 828 | 651 | 124 | 8,707 |

SUMMARY.—THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.

| Particulars. | C'wealth. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. (a) | S.A.(b) | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|-----------|------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Miles open .. . | 2,201 | 6,113 | 4,687 | 6,491 | 2,553 | 4,252 | 614 | 26,911 |
| Revenue— | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 147 | 3,804 | 1,985 | 1,079 | 346 | 274 | 36 | 7,671 |
| Goods, including live-stock and minerals £ | 379 | 6,006 | 2,928 | 3,676 | 1,370 | 1,342 | 236 | 15,937 |
| Miscellaneous £ | 41 | (c) 953 | 386 | (d) | 142 | 138 | 6 | (e) 1,666 |
| Total Revenue £ | 567 | (f) 10,763 | 5,299 | 4,755 | 1,858 | 1,754 | (g) 278 | 25,274 |
| Expenditure .. £ | 572 | 11,105 | 5,421 | 4,304 | 2,322 | (h) 1,996 | (h) 373 | 26,093 |
| Train-miles run .. | 483 | 9,645 | 4,683 | 4,889 | 1,740 | 1,834 | 521 | 23,786 |
| Earnings per train-mile .. | 23s. 6d. | 22s. 3d. | 22s. 7d. | 19s. 6d. | 21s. 4d. | 18s. 1d. | 10s. 8d. | 21s. 3d. |
| Expenditure per train-mile .. | 23s. 8d. | 23s. 0d. | 23s. 2d. | 17s. 8d. | 26s. 8d. | 20s. 10d. | 14s. 4d. | 21s. 11d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. % | 100.81 | 103.18 | 102.31 | 90.5 | 124.96 | 113.78 | 133.87 | 103.23 |
| Passenger journeys .. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Freight carried, tons— | 51 | 67,177 | 45,591 | 8,924 | 4,769 | 2,801 | 757 | 130,061 |
| Coal and Coke .. | 101 | (i) | (i) | 388 | 219 | 132 | 52 | (j) |
| Other Minerals .. | 3 | (i) | (i) | 146 | 152 | 66 | (k) | (j) |
| Live-stock .. | 19 | (l) 313 | 160 | 202 | 54 | 34 | 5 | 787 |
| Other Goods .. | 45 | 4,495 | 2,138 | 1,292 | 594 | 534 | 156 | 9,254 |
| Total Freight .. | 168 | 4,808 | 2,298 | 2,028 | 1,019 | 766 | 213 | 11,300 |

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Government contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes assistant and light miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

CIVIL AVIATION.

| Particulars. | Year ended 30th June— | | | Quarter ended September, 1950. |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | 1939.(a) | 1949. | 1950. | |

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ACCIDENTS, ETC.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| Registered Aircraft Owners | .. | (b) | 149 | (b) | 335 | (b) | 359 | (h) | 353 |
| Registered Aircraft | .. | (b) | 296 | (b) | 748 | (b) | 779 | (h) | 796 |
| Pilots' Licences—(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | .. | | 1,096 | | 756 | | 872 | (h) | 885 |
| Commercial | .. | | 346 | | 481 | | 469 | (h) | 452 |
| Airline Transport | .. | | | | 787 | | 773 | (h) | 782 |
| Navigators' Licences (b) | .. | | 59 | | | | | | |
| Flight Navigator | .. | | | | | 118 | | 126 | 126 |
| Radio Operators' Licences—(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Aircraft Radio Telegraph Operators | .. | | 75 | | | | | | |
| Aircraft Radio Telephone Operators | .. | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Class Flight Radio Telegraphy Operator | .. | | | | 113 | | 103 | (h) | 104 |
| Radio Telephone Operator | .. | | | | | 972 | 950 | (h) | 958 |
| Flight Engineers' Licences—(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Flight Engineer | .. | | | | | 47 | | 40 | (h) 41 |
| Ground Engineer's Licences(b) | .. | | 525 | | (d) | | 1,684 | (h) | 1,647 |
| Aerodromes (b)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Government | .. | | | | 71 | | 142 | | 183 |
| Public | .. | | 213 | | | | 222 | | 213 |
| Emergency | .. | | | | 147 | | 43 | (e) | (e) |
| Flying Boat Bases | .. | | | | 7 | | 5 | | 5 |
| Accidents— | | | | | | | | | |
| Persons Killed | .. | | 38 | | | 42 | | 61 | 4 |
| Persons Injured | .. | | 15 | | | 21 | | 22 | 5 |

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES: OPERATIONS.

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|
| | | | (f) | | | | |
| Hours flown | .. | No. | 39,312 | 224,853 | 225,841 | 59,391 | |
| Miles flown | .. | '000. | 5,302 | 35,242 | 36,519 | 9,615 | |
| Paying passengers | .. | No. | 41,429 | 1,409,300 | 1,499,816 | 360,288 | |
| Paying passenger miles | .. | '000. | 22,423 | 566,038 | 590,429 | 142,026 | |
| Freight— | | | | | | | |
| Actual tons | .. | tons | 391 | 33,381 | 44,144 | 13,327 | |
| Ton miles | .. | '000. | (d) | 15,240 | 19,873 | 5,893 | |
| Mail— | | | | | | | |
| Actual tons | .. | tons | (c) 64 | 1,580 | 2,594 | 696 | |
| Ton miles | .. | '000. | (d) | 789 | 1,250 | 292 | |

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS.(g)

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| | | | | | | | |
| Route miles | .. | No. | 6,985 | 29,695 | 39,217 | 40,758 | |
| Hours flown | .. | | 12,686 | 40,262 | 40,210 | 12,118 | |
| Miles flown | .. | '000. | 1,736 | 7,982 | 8,677 | 2,610 | |
| Paying passengers | .. | No. | 5,350 | 45,296 | 58,002 | 17,687 | |
| Paying passenger miles | .. | '000. | 7,335 | 144,869 | 162,625 | 55,276 | |
| Freight— | | | | | | | |
| Actual tons | .. | tons | 6 | 765 | 1,110 | 438 | |
| Ton miles | .. | '000. | (d) | 2,808 | 3,987 | 1,566 | |
| Mail— | | | | | | | |
| Actual tons | .. | tons | (d) | 577 | 634 | 192 | |
| Ton miles | .. | '000. | (d) | 3,331 | 3,429 | 1,082 | |

(a) Includes oversea services of Qantas Empire Airways Ltd. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) Not available. (e) Included above. (f) Relates to subsidized services only. (g) Incomplete. (h) At 30th September, 1950.

Civil Aviation—continued.

OVERSEA SERVICES: OPERATIONS, THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1950.

| Service. | Route Miles. | Hours Flown. | Miles Flown ('000). | Paying Passengers. | Paying Passen-ger-miles ('000). | Freight. | | Mail. | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | Actual Tons. | Ton-miles ('000). | Actual Tons. | Ton-miles ('000). | |
| Australian Operated Services— | | | | | | | | | | |
| British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney-Vancouver | 8,379 | 1,609 | 424 | 2,819 | 12,846 | 14 | 91 | 11 | 76 | |
| Auckland-Vancouver | 1,326 (6,399) | 694 | 185 | 991 | 3,416 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 8 | |
| Qantas Empire Airways Ltd.— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney-London | 15,064 | 3,161 | 764 | 3,138 | 18,197 | 74 | 465 | 89 | 745 | |
| Sydney - Norfolk Island | 1,048 | 66 | 13 | 147 | 154 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Sydney-Lae | 4,803 | 1,789 | 288 | 3,517 | 4,436 | 94 | 110 | 11 | 16 | |
| Sydney-Suva | 2,061 | 189 | 29 | 232 | 413 | 2 | 4 | | 1 | |
| Sydney - Hong Kong | 2,812 (1,966) | 523 | 105 | 318 | 1,221 | 12 | 49 | 1 | 5 | |
| Sydney-Tokyo | 3,923 (1,966) | 2,176 | 430 | 1,405 | 7,722 | 109 | 482 | 30 | 160 | |
| Other Services— | | | | | | | | | | |
| British Overseas Airways Corporation— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singapore-Sydney(a) | (4,058) | 535 | 117 | .. | .. | 70 | 275 | 2 | 8 | |
| Tasman Empire Airways Ltd.— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland - Sydney | 1,342 | 1,376 | 255 | 5,120 | 6,871 | 55 | 73 | 47 | 63 | |
| Pan-American Airways— | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Francisco-Sydney (b) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canadian Pacific Air Lines Ltd.— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vancouver - Sydney (b) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total(c) | .. | 40,758 | 12,118 | 2,610 | 17,687 | 55,276 | 438 | 1,566 | 192 | 1,082 |

(a) Particulars beyond Singapore not available. (b) Particulars not yet available.
(c) Incomplete.

NOTE.—Route miles in brackets are not included in totals.

**TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED.
(NUMBER.)**

| Particulars. | At 30th June— | | | | At 31st December, 1950. | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|--|
| | 1939. | | 1948. | | | |
| | 1949. | 1950. | | | | |
| Lines connected .. | 487,535 | 688,348 | 734,427 | 793,077 | 827,719 | |
| Instruments connected .. | 661,996 | 963,154 | 1,028,134 | 1,109,984 | 1,158,202 | |

**WIRELESS—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)
(NUMBER.)**

| In force at— | N.S.W. (b) | Victoria. | Q'land. (c) | S. Aust. (d) | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 30th June, 1939 .. | 433,029 | 327,579 | 133,217 | 117,307 | 79,262 | 39,392 | 1,129,786 |
| " " 1948 .. | 699,259 | 505,106 | 239,342 | 197,326 | 128,703 | 63,080 | 1,832,816 |
| " " 1949 .. | 706,452 | 531,722 | 261,054 | 212,416 | 139,290 | 68,088 | 1,919,022 |
| " " 1950 .. | 748,268 | 557,556 | 274,279 | 227,911 | 149,328 | 72,286 | 2,029,628 |
| 31st Dec., 1950 .. | 755,464 | 562,704 | 282,551 | 234,985 | 153,837 | 73,965 | 2,063,506 |

(a) From 30th June, 1943, includes licensees in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Papua. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1949-50.

| State or Territory. | No. of Registrations. | | | | No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued. | Gross Revenue. | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Motor Cars. | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor Cycles. | Total. | | Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders', &c., Licences. | Miscellaneous. | Total. |
| New South Wales | 272,985 | 162,625 | 42,461 | 478,071 | 676,589 | 3,477,373 | 454,210 | 786,266 | 4,717,849 |
| Victoria | 226,513 | 139,143 | 34,231 | 399,887 | 525,709 | 2,783,555 | 131,437 | 360,983 | 3,275,975 |
| Queensland | 99,846 | 93,921 | 19,152 | 212,919 | 264,613 | 1,172,266 | 100,045 | 448,577 | 1,720,888 |
| South Australia | 91,281 | 41,252 | 19,371 | 151,904 | 186,756 | 1,119,927 | 102,513 | 61,504 | 1,283,944 |
| Western Australia | 48,485 | 42,010 | 12,890 | 103,385 | 133,054 | 713,440 | 44,959 | 78,666 | 837,065 |
| Tasmania | 25,175 | 12,679 | 4,930 | 42,784 | 48,745 | 303,456 | 24,373 | 75,807 | 403,636 |
| Northern Territory | 693 | 2,720 | 383 | 3,796 | 2,520 | 6,702 | 1,713 | — | 8,415 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2,578 | 1,334 | 448 | 4,360 | 6,379 | 19,815 | 3,259 | 186 | 22,760 |
| Total 1949-50 | 767,556 | 495,684 | 133,866 | 1,397,106 | 1,845,265 | 9,596,034 | 862,509 | 1,811,989 | 12,270,532 |
| Total 1948-49 | 655,497 | 452,147 | 117,133 | 1,224,777 | 1,700,008 | 8,276,780 | 713,509 | 1,442,796 | 10,433,985 |
| Total 1938-39 | 562,271 | 258,025 | 79,237 | 899,533 | 1,238,497 | 6,318,435 | 508,387 | 257,652 | 7,084,474 |

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1950.
(NUMBER.)

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. (a) | A.C.T. | Total. |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| Motor Cars | 295,877 | 245,750 | 109,099 | 97,501 | 52,325 | 27,018 | 693 | 2,962 | 831,225 |
| Commercial Vehicles, &c. | 174,455 | 144,831 | 99,576 | 45,960 | 44,439 | 14,133 | 2,720 | 1,514 | 527,628 |
| Motor Cycles | 44,531 | 33,362 | 20,691 | 20,427 | 13,037 | 5,057 | 383 | 537 | 138,025 |
| Total at 31st Dec., 1950 | 514,863 | 423,943 | 229,366 | 163,888 | 109,801 | 46,208 | 3,796 | 5,013 | 1,496,878 |
| Total at 31st Dec., 1949 | 443,112 | 376,235 | 198,424 | 143,539 | 96,221 | 40,105 | 3,265 | 3,872 | 1,304,773 |
| Total at 31st Dec., 1938 | 314,797 | 256,656 | 125,688 | 95,735 | 61,020 | 25,418 | 1,249 | 2,136 | 882,699 |

(a) At 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES DURING SIX MONTHS ENDED
31st DECEMBER, 1950.
(NUMBER.)

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. | Total. (a) |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Motor Cars | 26,465 | 20,068 | 9,914 | 7,183 | 4,655 | 2,249 | 355 | 70,889 |
| Commercial Vehicles, &c. | 15,378 | 11,209 | 6,879 | 4,170 | 3,616 | 1,235 | 160 | 42,647 |
| Motor Cycles | 4,185 | 2,727 | 2,002 | 2,201 | 1,214 | 415 | 74 | 12,818 |
| Total 6 months ended 31st December, 1950 | 46,028 | 34,004 | 18,795 | 13,554 | 9,485 | 3,899 | 589 | 126,354 |
| Total 6 months ended 31st December, 1949 | 29,928 | 25,244 | 11,171 | 10,577 | 7,923 | 2,576 | 288 | 87,717 |
| Total 6 months ended 31st December, 1938 | 15,474 | 12,014 | 7,070 | 4,141 | 1,787 | 1,430 | 172 | 42,118 |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c. Defence Service vehicles are excluded.

Section IX.—Employment, Unemployment and Wages.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total. | Australia. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|
| NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | 200 | 149 | 114 | 117 | 141 | 79 | 4 | 15 | 819 | (a) 380 |
| 1945b | 206 | 151 | 119 | 126 | 144 | 80 | 5 | 17 | 848 | (a) 389 |
| 1946b | 207 | 151 | 120 | 126 | 142 | 78 | 5 | 17 | 846 | (a) 392 |
| 1947b | 212 | 152 | 122 | 128 | 145 | 79 | 8 | 19 | 865 | (a) 395 |
| 1948b | 214 | 156 | 128 | 136 | 150 | 90 | 10 | 21 | 905 | (a) 364 |
| 1949 | 212 | 150 | 125 | 138 | 152 | 97 | 12 | 21 | 907 | (a) 349 |
| NUMBER OF BRANCHES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | 598 | 398 | 312 | 178 | 204 | 69 | .. | 1 | 1,760 | (c) 2,199 |
| 1945b | 595 | 382 | 307 | 173 | 208 | 71 | .. | 1 | 1,737 | (c) 2,196 |
| 1946b | 595 | 382 | 307 | 173 | 209 | 70 | .. | 1 | 1,737 | (c) 2,191 |
| 1947b | 598 | 386 | 310 | 174 | 209 | 72 | .. | 1 | 1,750 | (c) 2,220 |
| 1948b | 627 | 399 | 302 | 178 | 206 | 80 | .. | .. | 1,792 | (c) 2,333 |
| 1949 | 649 | 459 | 304 | 180 | 225 | 96 | .. | .. | 1,913 | (c) 2,471 |
| NUMBER OF MEMBERS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939 | 358,391 | 216,803 | 180,653 | 67,282 | 67,833 | 22,062 | 761 | 1,685 | 915,470 | 915,470 |
| 1945b | 510,708 | 311,891 | 195,290 | 100,571 | 72,351 | 27,625 | 1,426 | 2,015 | 1,221,877 | 1,221,877 |
| 1946b | 537,331 | 329,049 | 202,656 | 104,306 | 77,494 | 29,142 | 2,017 | 2,367 | 1,284,362 | 1,284,362 |
| 1947b | 566,326 | 343,162 | 221,723 | 112,350 | 81,903 | 34,109 | 2,442 | 3,478 | 1,365,493 | 1,365,493 |
| 1948b | 596,867 | 370,886 | 238,597 | 119,082 | 87,834 | 36,767 | 2,293 | 3,482 | 1,455,808 | 1,455,808 |
| 1949 | 606,139 | 382,503 | 259,339 | 127,292 | 97,706 | 40,700 | 2,860 | 4,375 | 1,520,914 | 1,520,914 |

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Figures revised. (c) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

| Period. | Unions. | Membership. | UNEMPLOYED. | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | Number. | Percentage. (b) |
| 1939 Year | 396 | 476,918 | 45,967 | 9.7 |
| 1946 | 383 | 672,121 | 9,125 | 1.4 |
| 1947 | 381 | 718,096 | 8,432 | 1.2 |
| 1948 | 380 | 761,104 | 6,533 | 0.9 |
| 1949 | 377 | 790,630 | (d) 15,342 | 2.0 |
| 1950 | 375 | 827,256 | 6,639 | 0.8 |
| 1932—June (c) Quarter | 396 | 413,742 | 124,068 | 30.0 |
| 1947—March | 381 | 699,155 | 9,880 | 1.4 |
| June | 381 | 713,455 | 9,240 | 1.2 |
| September | 381 | 725,286 | 7,970 | 1.1 |
| December | 381 | 734,489 | 6,637 | 0.9 |
| 1948—March | 381 | 744,901 | 6,484 | 0.9 |
| June | 380 | 752,222 | 6,549 | 0.9 |
| September | 380 | 769,959 | 6,813 | 0.9 |
| December | 380 | 777,332 | 6,287 | 0.8 |
| 1949—March | 380 | 785,468 | 5,898 | 0.8 |
| June | 380 | 792,428 | 6,337 | 0.8 |
| September | 374 | 776,195 | (d) 43,030 | (d) 5.5 |
| December | 375 | 808,423 | 6,103 | 0.8 |
| 1950—March | 375 | 822,464 | 6,963 | 0.8 |
| June | 375 | 819,331 | 6,361 | 0.8 |
| September | 375 | 828,094 | 7,038 | 0.8 |
| December | 374 | 839,136 | 6,273 | 0.7 |

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 105. (c) Peak of unemployment. (d) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

| Period. | | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--------------|-------------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1939 Year | .. | 11.0 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 9.7 |
| 1946 | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| 1947 | .. | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 |
| 1948 | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 1949(b) | .. | 3.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 2.0 |
| 1950 | .. | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| 1932—June | (c) Quarter | 33.2 | 27.7 | 19.9 | 35.2 | 30.3 | 27.5 | 30.0 |
| 1946—March | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| June | .. | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| September | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| December | .. | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| 1947—March | .. | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| June | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.2 |
| September | .. | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| December | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| 1948—March | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| June | .. | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| September | .. | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| December | .. | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| 1949—March | .. | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| June | .. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| September(b) | .. | 10.2 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 5.5 |
| December | .. | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 1950—March | .. | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| June | .. | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| September | .. | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| December | .. | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 |

(a) See notes to table on page 79. (b) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentage in Industrial Groups.

| Industrial Group. | 1932. | | 1949. | | 1950. | | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | June Qtr.(b) | Sept. Qtr.(c) | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | |
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. .. | 39.6 | 8.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| II. Engineering, Metal works, &c. .. | 33.9 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. .. | 19.3 | 6.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. .. | 22.6 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. .. | 16.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing .. | 43.0 | 7.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| VII. Building .. | 42.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. .. | 34.2 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services .. | 29.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (d) .. | 22.2 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| All Groups .. | 30.0 | 5.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 |

(a) See notes to table on page 79. (b) Peak of unemployment. (c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the coal-mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded. (d) For classification see page 87.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 62.)

| Period. | N.S.W. (b) | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. (c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|------|--------|-----|
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT. | | | | | | | | |
| 1945-46 Year .. | 2,524 | 303 | 1,445 | 778 | 422 | 42 | 5,514 | |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,754 | 1,578 | 4,665 | 200 | 1,095 | 79 | 9,371 | |
| 1947-48 .. | 664 | 150 | 2,632 | 51 | 409 | 33 | 3,939 | |
| 1948-49 .. | 270 | 32 | 1,100 | 14 | 126 | 31 | 1,573 | |
| 1949-50 .. | 10,728 | 128 | 1,578 | 326 | 267 | 30 | 13,057 | |
| 1946-47—December Quarter .. | 1,824 | 2,836 | 3,883 | 216 | 1,371 | 101 | 10,231 | |
| March .. | 2,118 | 1,815 | 7,281 | 208 | 923 | 59 | 12,404 | |
| June .. | 1,570 | 1,012 | 4,397 | 120 | 773 | 52 | 7,924 | |
| 1947-48—September .. | 1,234 | 308 | 2,433 | 94 | 677 | 50 | 4,796 | |
| December .. | 614 | 147 | 1,031 | 56 | 427 | 33 | 2,938 | |
| March .. | 470 | 91 | 4,222 | 35 | 335 | 24 | 5,177 | |
| June .. | 308 | 56 | 2,241 | 19 | 198 | 24 | 2,846 | |
| 1948-49—September .. | 281 | 42 | 712 | 21 | 183 | 34 | 1,273 | |
| December .. | 314 | 30 | 632 | 10 | 113 | 33 | 1,132 | |
| March .. | 255 | 23 | 1,840 | 9 | 114 | 28 | 2,269 | |
| June .. | 232 | 33 | 1,215 | 17 | 94 | 29 | 1,620 | |
| 1949-50—September .. | 41,768 | 155 | 3,510 | 1,198 | 715 | 38 | 47,384 | |
| December .. | 451 | 96 | 526 | 41 | 176 | 31 | 1,321 | |
| March .. | 388 | 114 | 1,244 | 37 | 89 | 25 | 1,897 | |
| June .. | 304 | 147 | 1,033 | 29 | 91 | 25 | 1,629 | |
| 1950-51—September .. | (d) | 359 | 91 | 260 | 6 | 88 | 28 | 832 |

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|--------|
| 1945-46 Year .. | 2,177 | 1,559 | 814 | 596 | 431 | 255 | 5,832 | |
| 1946-47 .. | 3,088 | 2,232 | 1,165 | 851 | 715 | 386 | 8,437 | |
| 1947-48 .. | 3,736 | 2,501 | 1,445 | 977 | 764 | 456 | 9,879 | |
| 1948-49 .. | 3,860 | 2,865 | 1,620 | 961 | 803 | 451 | 10,560 | |
| 1949-50 .. | 4,561 | 3,830 | 1,767 | 1,098 | 873 | 493 | 12,622 | |
| 1946-47—December Quarter .. | 3,000 | 2,237 | 1,186 | 830 | 708 | 402 | 8,363 | |
| March .. | 3,106 | 2,238 | 1,182 | 844 | 735 | 387 | 8,492 | |
| June .. | 3,520 | 2,450 | 1,252 | 907 | 754 | 394 | 9,277 | |
| 1947-48—September .. | 3,939 | 2,618 | 1,442 | 1,031 | 798 | 499 | 10,327 | |
| December .. | 3,731 | 2,560 | 1,431 | 970 | 775 | 484 | 9,951 | |
| March .. | 3,525 | 2,368 | 1,429 | 947 | 746 | 419 | 9,434 | |
| June .. | 3,749 | 2,457 | 1,477 | 958 | 739 | 423 | 9,803 | |
| 1948-49—September .. | 3,942 | 2,743 | 1,531 | 1,019 | 800 | 467 | 10,502 | |
| December .. | 3,737 | 2,716 | 1,611 | 951 | 768 | 444 | 10,227 | |
| March .. | 3,757 | 2,789 | 1,689 | 928 | 811 | 428 | 10,402 | |
| June .. | 4,006 | 3,212 | 1,650 | 946 | 832 | 464 | 11,110 | |
| 1949-50—September .. | 4,229 | 3,539 | 1,676 | 1,062 | 869 | 525 | 11,900 | |
| December .. | 4,633 | 3,898 | 1,828 | 1,114 | 898 | 514 | 12,885 | |
| March .. | 4,658 | 3,926 | 1,767 | 1,094 | 866 | 472 | 12,783 | |
| June .. | 4,727 | 3,955 | 1,797 | 1,122 | 858 | 459 | 12,918 | |
| 1950-51—September .. | (d) | 5,251 | 4,463 | 1,826 | 1,139 | 957 | 474 | 14,110 |

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding new Australians) receiving Special Benefit at the end of each week were:—1945-46, 118; 1946-47, 396; 1947-48, 621; 1948-49, 790; and 1949-50, 1,258. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

(d) Subject to revision.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)
('000.)

| Month. | Total Employment. (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.) | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | |
|-------------|---|----------------------------|---------|---|------------------------|--|---|------------------|--|
| | Govern- ment- Au- thori- ties. (b) | Private Em- ployers. | Total. | Mining and Quarry- ing. | Facto- ries. (c) | Build- ing and Con- struc- tion. | Trans- port and Com- mu- nica- tion. | Retail Trade. | Other Com- merce and Fin- ance. |
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 349.8 | 943.8 | 1,293.1 | 52.2 | 391.5 | 149.7 | 185.9 | 259.7 | 133.6 |
| 1943—June | 413.3 | 859.9 | 1,273.2 | 45.2 | 520.7 | 91.8 | 195.7 | 71.7 | 80.8 |
| 1944—June | 404.5 | 871.1 | 1,275.6 | 43.4 | 518.2 | 83.7 | 201.9 | 71.4 | 92.7 |
| 1945—June | 400.2 | 866.1 | 1,296.3 | 43.6 | 514.5 | 87.9 | 209.2 | 76.4 | 97.1 |
| 1946—June | 435.0 | 1,071.5 | 1,506.5 | 48.8 | 558.4 | 124.9 | 237.8 | 103.2 | 133.4 |
| 1947—June | 472.0 | 1,177.4 | 1,649.4 | 51.0 | 593.2 | 155.7 | 256.4 | 116.0 | 151.9 |
| 1948—June | 494.0 | 1,236.9 | 1,730.9 | 52.7 | 625.0 | 167.8 | 269.9 | 123.3 | 161.7 |
| 1949—May(e) | 518.9 | 1,268.2 | 1,787.1 | 52.3 | 635.9 | 180.9 | 281.7 | 125.6 | 169.9 |
| 1950—June | 553.5 | 1,305.2 | 1,858.7 | 53.9 | 659.0 | 197.2 | 292.8 | 127.1 | 178.0 |
| 1950—July | 554.4 | 1,304.2 | 1,858.6 | 54.2 | 659.0 | 197.7 | 293.0 | 127.2 | 177.7 |
| Aug. | 556.1 | 1,307.4 | 1,863.5 | 54.3 | 659.9 | 199.3 | 293.2 | 127.3 | 179.0 |
| Sept. | 557.2 | 1,310.9 | 1,868.1 | 54.2 | 660.2 | 201.3 | 292.9 | 127.6 | 180.9 |
| Oct.f | 528.4 | 1,314.9 | 1,843.3 | 54.3 | 655.9 | 202.1 | 269.7 | 128.0 | 182.1 |
| Nov.f | 541.6 | 1,322.7 | 1,864.3 | 54.5 | 658.9 | 204.3 | 280.1 | 130.9 | 183.6 |
| Dec. | 560.0 | 1,324.2 | 1,884.2 | 54.1 | 663.0 | 202.8 | 292.8 | 134.0 | 184.2 |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 55.2 | 381.9 | 437.1 | 0.3 | 148.2 | 1.2 | 12.6 | 114.9 | 129.0 |
| 1943—June | 135.9 | 504.8 | 640.7 | 0.6 | 228.6 | 2.4 | 34.6 | 98.5 | 52.6 |
| 1944—June | 134.0 | 497.5 | 631.5 | 0.5 | 217.4 | 2.4 | 36.3 | 94.1 | 52.1 |
| 1945—June | 124.8 | 494.6 | 619.4 | 0.4 | 206.3 | 2.2 | 37.0 | 96.4 | 52.6 |
| 1946—June | 94.0 | 502.0 | 596.0 | 0.5 | 192.1 | 2.4 | 32.4 | 99.6 | 50.8 |
| 1947—June | 92.1 | 527.5 | 619.6 | 0.5 | 199.9 | 2.6 | 32.4 | 104.0 | 53.0 |
| 1948—June | 94.9 | 549.1 | 644.0 | 0.6 | 208.0 | 2.9 | 35.0 | 109.3 | 56.9 |
| 1949—May(e) | 99.2 | 564.9 | 664.1 | 0.7 | 215.6 | 3.1 | 37.0 | 111.1 | 59.8 |
| 1950—June | 107.6 | 580.6 | 688.2 | 0.7 | 223.8 | 3.3 | 38.8 | 113.3 | 64.8 |
| 1950—July | 108.2 | 581.5 | 689.7 | 0.7 | 224.0 | 3.3 | 38.8 | 113.0 | 65.2 |
| Aug. | 108.3 | 582.8 | 691.1 | 0.8 | 224.3 | 3.4 | 38.9 | 113.2 | 65.6 |
| Sept. | 108.9 | 586.9 | 695.8 | 0.8 | 225.9 | 3.4 | 39.3 | 114.1 | 66.3 |
| Oct.f | 107.8 | 592.5 | 700.3 | 0.8 | 227.7 | 3.4 | 38.2 | 116.8 | 66.7 |
| Nov.f | 108.6 | 599.5 | 708.1 | 0.8 | 229.6 | 3.4 | 38.9 | 121.1 | 67.4 |
| Dec. | 110.1 | 601.4 | 711.5 | 0.8 | 228.1 | 3.5 | 40.0 | 124.9 | 67.4 |
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July | 405.0 | 1,325.2 | 1,730.2 | 52.5 | 539.7 | 150.9 | 198.5 | 374.6 | 262.6 |
| 1943—June | 549.2 | 1,364.7 | 1,913.9 | 45.8 | 749.3 | 94.2 | 230.3 | 170.2 | 141.9 |
| 1944—June | 538.5 | 1,388.1 | 1,907.1 | 43.9 | 735.6 | 86.1 | 238.2 | 165.5 | 144.8 |
| 1945—June | 525.0 | 1,390.7 | 1,915.7 | 44.0 | 720.8 | 90.1 | 246.2 | 172.8 | 149.7 |
| 1946—June | 529.0 | 1,573.5 | 2,102.5 | 49.3 | 750.5 | 127.3 | 270.2 | 202.8 | 184.2 |
| 1947—June | 564.1 | 1,704.9 | 2,266.0 | 51.5 | 792.1 | 158.3 | 288.8 | 220.0 | 204.9 |
| 1948—June | 588.9 | 1,786.0 | 2,374.9 | 53.3 | 833.0 | 170.7 | 304.9 | 232.6 | 218.6 |
| 1949—May(e) | 618.1 | 1,833.1 | 2,451.2 | 53.0 | 851.5 | 184.0 | 318.7 | 236.7 | 229.7 |
| 1950—June | 661.1 | 1,885.8 | 2,546.9 | 54.6 | 882.8 | 200.5 | 331.6 | 240.4 | 242.8 |
| 1950—July | 662.6 | 1,885.7 | 2,548.3 | 54.9 | 883.0 | 201.0 | 331.8 | 240.2 | 242.9 |
| Aug. | 664.4 | 1,890.2 | 2,554.6 | 55.1 | 884.2 | 202.7 | 332.1 | 240.5 | 244.6 |
| Sept. | 666.1 | 1,897.8 | 2,563.9 | 55.0 | 886.1 | 204.7 | 332.2 | 241.7 | 247.2 |
| Oct.f | 636.2 | 1,907.4 | 2,543.6 | 55.1 | 883.6 | 205.5 | 307.9 | 244.8 | 248.8 |
| Nov.f | 650.2 | 1,922.2 | 2,572.4 | 55.3 | 888.5 | 207.7 | 319.0 | 252.0 | 251.0 |
| Dec. | 670.1 | 1,925.6 | 2,595.7 | 54.9 | 891.1 | 206.3 | 332.8 | 258.9 | 251.6 |

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1948) subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Figures for June, 1949, were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison. (f) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(‘000.)

| Month. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Australia. |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|------------|
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 529.0 | 357.5 | 172.8 | 106.7 | 82.9 | 37.4 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 1,293.1 |
| 1941—July .. | 547.7 | 403.4 | 166.3 | 118.4 | 82.4 | 38.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1,363.4 |
| 1943—June .. | 525.1 | 355.2 | 167.3 | 110.6 | 70.4 | 36.9 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 1,273.2 |
| 1944—June .. | 524.1 | 352.1 | 169.0 | 110.3 | 71.7 | 37.9 | 7.7 | 2.8 | 1,275.6 |
| 1945—June .. | 536.0 | 359.2 | 169.0 | 109.4 | 75.9 | 39.5 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 1,296.3 |
| 1946—June .. | 618.5 | 417.9 | 192.4 | 129.6 | 93.9 | 46.9 | 2.8 | 4.5 | 1,506.5 |
| 1947—June .. | 671.8 | 452.6 | 220.2 | 140.9 | 103.9 | 51.1 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 1,649.4 |
| 1948—June .. | 702.3 | 473.3 | 232.6 | 149.0 | 109.2 | 54.5 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 1,730.9 |
| 1949—May .. | 721.4 | 489.3 | 239.8 | 155.0 | 112.8 | 57.4 | 4.2 | 7.2 | 1,787.1 |
| 1950—April .. | 737.0 | 508.2 | 246.9 | 164.0 | 119.4 | 58.5 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 1,846.1 |
| May .. | 740.7 | 509.1 | 249.1 | 165.1 | 120.6 | 58.7 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 1,855.3 |
| June .. | 740.8 | 510.7 | 250.4 | 165.7 | 120.5 | 58.4 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 1,858.7 |
| July .. | 740.4 | 509.4 | 251.3 | 166.4 | 120.4 | 58.3 | 4.7 | 7.7 | 1,858.6 |
| August .. | 742.8 | 510.0 | 252.2 | 166.7 | 121.3 | 58.1 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 1,863.5 |
| September .. | 744.9 | 510.3 | 253.3 | 167.4 | 121.7 | 58.0 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 1,868.1 |
| October(b) .. | 746.2 | 489.6 | 252.7 | 162.0 | 121.9 | 58.2 | 4.6 | 8.1 | 1,843.3 |
| November(b) .. | 748.3 | 500.6 | 253.3 | 167.6 | 122.9 | 58.8 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 1,864.3 |
| December .. | 751.4 | 517.6 | 251.7 | 167.9 | 123.1 | 59.7 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 1,884.2 |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 168.0 | 142.9 | 53.2 | 34.0 | 26.2 | 11.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 437.1 |
| 1941—July .. | 218.3 | 186.0 | 60.5 | 43.3 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 556.2 |
| 1943—June .. | 254.4 | 205.4 | 74.1 | 52.9 | 35.5 | 16.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 640.7 |
| 1944—June .. | 250.9 | 198.3 | 77.4 | 50.3 | 35.9 | 16.8 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 631.5 |
| 1945—June .. | 247.9 | 193.2 | 75.1 | 49.0 | 33.6 | 16.6 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 619.4 |
| 1946—June .. | 242.8 | 183.7 | 71.2 | 45.8 | 34.4 | 16.6 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 596.0 |
| 1947—June .. | 252.1 | 190.5 | 74.5 | 48.0 | 35.6 | 16.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 619.6 |
| 1948—June .. | 261.9 | 196.7 | 77.9 | 50.1 | 37.0 | 18.0 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 644.0 |
| 1949—May .. | 269.9 | 202.5 | 80.1 | 52.2 | 37.8 | 18.8 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 664.1 |
| 1950—April .. | 277.5 | 209.9 | 82.4 | 54.2 | 39.8 | 19.4 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 686.1 |
| May .. | 279.6 | 209.7 | 82.9 | 54.3 | 39.8 | 19.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 688.7 |
| June .. | 278.5 | 210.0 | 83.1 | 54.3 | 39.9 | 19.4 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 688.2 |
| July .. | 279.0 | 210.3 | 83.6 | 54.7 | 39.8 | 19.3 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 689.7 |
| August .. | 279.6 | 211.1 | 83.6 | 54.9 | 40.0 | 18.9 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 691.1 |
| September .. | 281.7 | 212.2 | 84.0 | 55.0 | 40.4 | 19.0 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 695.8 |
| October .. | 285.7 | 212.7 | 84.0 | 55.4 | 40.3 | 19.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 700.3 |
| November .. | 289.2 | 215.3 | 84.2 | 56.5 | 40.6 | 19.2 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 708.1 |
| December .. | 289.8 | 216.3 | 84.7 | 56.4 | 41.2 | 20.0 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 711.5 |
| PERSONS. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939—July .. | 697.9 | 500.4 | 226.0 | 140.7 | 109.1 | 49.0 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1,730.2 |
| 1941—July .. | 766.0 | 589.4 | 226.8 | 161.7 | 113.6 | 53.8 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 1,919.6 |
| 1943—June .. | 779.5 | 560.6 | 241.4 | 163.5 | 105.9 | 53.6 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 1,913.9 |
| 1944—June .. | 775.0 | 550.4 | 246.4 | 160.6 | 107.6 | 54.7 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 1,907.1 |
| 1945—June .. | 783.9 | 552.4 | 244.1 | 158.4 | 111.5 | 56.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1,915.7 |
| 1946—June .. | 860.8 | 601.6 | 263.6 | 175.4 | 128.3 | 63.5 | 3.2 | 6.1 | 2,102.5 |
| 1947—June .. | 923.9 | 643.1 | 294.7 | 188.9 | 139.5 | 68.0 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 2,269.0 |
| 1948—June .. | 964.2 | 670.0 | 310.5 | 199.1 | 146.2 | 72.5 | 4.6 | 7.8 | 2,374.9 |
| 1949—May .. | 991.3 | 691.8 | 319.9 | 207.2 | 150.6 | 76.2 | 4.9 | 9.3 | 2,451.2 |
| 1950—April .. | 1,014.5 | 718.1 | 329.3 | 218.2 | 159.2 | 77.9 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 2,532.2 |
| May .. | 1,020.3 | 718.8 | 332.0 | 219.4 | 160.4 | 78.1 | 5.2 | 9.8 | 2,544.0 |
| June .. | 1,019.3 | 720.7 | 332.5 | 220.0 | 160.4 | 77.8 | 5.4 | 9.8 | 2,546.9 |
| July .. | 1,019.4 | 719.7 | 334.9 | 221.1 | 160.2 | 77.6 | 5.5 | 9.9 | 2,548.3 |
| August .. | 1,022.4 | 721.1 | 335.8 | 221.6 | 161.3 | 77.0 | 5.4 | 10.0 | 2,554.6 |
| September .. | 1,026.6 | 722.5 | 337.3 | 222.9 | 162.1 | 77.0 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 2,563.9 |
| October(b) .. | 1,031.9 | 702.3 | 336.7 | 217.4 | 162.2 | 77.3 | 5.4 | 10.4 | 2,543.6 |
| November(b) .. | 1,037.5 | 715.9 | 337.5 | 224.1 | 163.5 | 78.0 | 5.4 | 10.5 | 2,572.4 |
| December .. | 1,041.2 | 733.9 | 336.4 | 224.3 | 164.3 | 79.7 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 2,595.7 |

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 82.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

| Period. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. | | | Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000. | | |
|---------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------|---|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | | | |
| | | | | | | | Unadjusted. | Adjusted. (a) | | | | |
| 1938-39(b) | .. | 219.5 | 193.9 | 51.5 | 42.0 | 22.1 | 13.2 | 391.8 | 150.4 | 542.2 | 1,031 | 1,022 |
| 1941-42(b) | .. | 289.3 | 250.5 | 59.5 | 63.8 | 23.0 | 16.7 | 504.7 | 198.1 | e702.8 | 1,337 | 1,286 |
| 1942-43(b) | .. | 306.4 | 255.6 | 62.2 | 71.5 | 25.1 | 18.0 | 517.7 | 221.1 | e738.8 | 1,405 | 1,339 |
| 1943-44(b) | .. | 318.8 | 253.9 | 62.5 | 67.9 | 27.2 | 19.2 | 519.4 | 225.1 | e744.5 | 1,416 | 1,338 |
| 1944-45(b) | .. | 304.8 | 249.6 | 61.8 | 64.0 | 28.1 | 18.9 | 515.5 | 211.7 | e727.2 | 1,383 | 1,293 |
| 1945-46(b) | .. | 300.9 | 245.9 | 63.0 | 60.9 | 29.1 | 18.4 | 524.9 | 193.3 | 718.2 | 1,366 | 1,264 |
| 1946-47(b) | .. | 331.3 | 256.1 | 68.6 | 68.2 | 32.2 | 19.2 | 578.2 | 197.4 | 775.6 | 1,475 | 1,347 |
| 1947-48(b) | .. | 349.8 | 268.1 | 73.0 | 71.1 | 34.0 | 20.3 | 611.5 | 204.8 | 816.3 | 1,553 | 1,397 |
| 1948-49(b)(d) | .. | 358.8 | 274.9 | 76.8 | 73.4 | 35.2 | 21.2 | 628.0 | 212.3 | 840.3 | 1,598 | 1,408 |
| 1949-50(b)(d) | .. | 358.8 | 281.5 | 79.6 | 75.7 | 36.6 | 21.9 | 636.9 | 217.2 | 854.1 | 1,624 | 1,386 |
| 1949-50(d)— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .. | 365.5 | 281.0 | 78.1 | 77.0 | 36.8 | 21.8 | 642.7 | 217.5 | 860.2 | 1,636 | 1,395 |
| February | .. | 370.2 | 283.1 | 80.1 | 77.1 | 37.0 | 21.8 | 647.6 | 221.7 | 869.3 | 1,653 | 1,406 |
| March | .. | 371.6 | 286.3 | 80.2 | 78.1 | 37.4 | 22.4 | 651.7 | 224.3 | 876.0 | 1,666 | 1,413 |
| April | .. | 371.0 | 285.4 | 80.3 | 78.6 | 37.4 | 22.6 | 651.8 | 223.5 | 875.3 | 1,665 | 1,409 |
| May | .. | 373.7 | 285.8 | 81.0 | 78.8 | 37.9 | 22.7 | 655.8 | 224.1 | 879.9 | 1,674 | 1,413 |
| June | .. | 374.4 | 286.4 | 82.5 | 79.1 | 37.9 | 22.5 | 659.0 | 223.8 | 882.8 | 1,679 | 1,413 |
| 1950-51 (d)— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 373.8 | 286.5 | 83.0 | 79.6 | 37.8 | 22.3 | 659.0 | 224.0 | 883.0 | 1,679 | 1,410 |
| August | .. | 375.5 | 286.6 | 83.3 | 79.3 | 37.9 | 21.6 | 659.9 | 224.3 | 884.2 | 1,682 | 1,408 |
| September | .. | 376.2 | 287.1 | 83.3 | 79.9 | 38.1 | 21.5 | 660.2 | 225.9 | 886.1 | 1,685 | 1,408 |
| October(e) | .. | 378.0 | 283.2 | 82.9 | 80.0 | 38.2 | 21.3 | 655.9 | 227.7 | 883.6 | 1,681 | 1,401 |
| November(e) | .. | 379.2 | 286.1 | 83.0 | 80.2 | 38.3 | 21.7 | 658.9 | 229.6 | 888.5 | 1,690 | 1,404 |
| December | .. | 377.6 | 290.8 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 38.3 | 22.7 | 663.0 | 228.1 | 891.1 | 1,695 | 1,404 |

(a) Divided by Index of Total Population.

(b) Average of monthly figures.

(c) Includes

Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards—1941-42, 79.8; 1942-43, 121.8; 1943-44, 116.0; and 1944-45, 89.1.

(d) From July, 1948, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on Pay-Roll Tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

| Month. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia (Six States). | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000). | | | | | | | | |
| 1948—June | .. | 1,247 | 1,242 | 1,272 | 1,334 | 1,411 | 1,261 | 1,269 |
| 1949—June | .. | 1,308 | 1,299 | 1,306 | 1,401 | 1,500 | 1,270 | 1,326 |
| 1950—June | .. | 1,332 | 1,306 | 1,326 | 1,469 | 1,558 | 1,338 | 1,352 |
| July | .. | 1,338 | 1,310 | 1,336 | 1,461 | 1,558 | 1,328 | 1,356 |
| August | .. | 1,344 | 1,320 | 1,341 | 1,469 | 1,546 | 1,328 | 1,362 |
| September | .. | 1,353 | 1,325 | 1,342 | 1,481 | 1,556 | 1,326 | 1,369 |
| October | .. | 1,366 | 1,328 | 1,346 | 1,495 | 1,550 | 1,336 | 1,377 |
| November | .. | 1,412 | 1,357 | 1,353 | 1,528 | 1,562 | 1,345 | 1,409 |
| December | .. | 1,454 | 1,364 | 1,396 | 1,533 | 1,636 | 1,370 | 1,440 |

FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1948—June | .. | 1,139 | 1,063 | 1,215 | 1,201 | 1,157 | 1,210 | 1,136 |
| 1949—June | .. | 1,163 | 1,113 | 1,275 | 1,212 | 1,239 | 1,260 | 1,175 |
| 1950—June | .. | 1,203 | 1,115 | 1,353 | 1,249 | 1,314 | 1,340 | 1,211 |
| July | .. | 1,206 | 1,107 | 1,358 | 1,244 | 1,303 | 1,321 | 1,210 |
| August | .. | 1,213 | 1,116 | 1,369 | 1,237 | 1,306 | 1,321 | 1,216 |
| September | .. | 1,232 | 1,112 | 1,384 | 1,250 | 1,315 | 1,339 | 1,229 |
| October | .. | 1,284 | 1,144 | 1,399 | 1,368 | 1,325 | 1,361 | 1,262 |
| November | .. | 1,341 | 1,186 | 1,416 | 1,351 | 1,351 | 1,414 | 1,310 |
| December | .. | 1,399 | 1,198 | 1,458 | 1,342 | 1,437 | 1,526 | 1,350 |

PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000).

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1948—June | .. | 1,193 | 1,151 | 1,246 | 1,265 | 1,277 | 1,236 | 1,196 |
| 1949—June | .. | 1,235 | 1,204 | 1,292 | 1,303 | 1,362 | 1,265 | 1,244 |
| 1950—June | .. | 1,267 | 1,209 | 1,338 | 1,355 | 1,429 | 1,339 | 1,275 |
| July | .. | 1,272 | 1,207 | 1,346 | 1,348 | 1,423 | 1,325 | 1,276 |
| August | .. | 1,278 | 1,216 | 1,354 | 1,349 | 1,419 | 1,325 | 1,282 |
| September | .. | 1,292 | 1,222 | 1,363 | 1,361 | 1,428 | 1,333 | 1,293 |
| October | .. | 1,324 | 1,235 | 1,370 | 1,377 | 1,431 | 1,348 | 1,313 |
| November | .. | 1,376 | 1,270 | 1,382 | 1,436 | 1,450 | 1,379 | 1,353 |
| December | .. | 1,426 | 1,280 | 1,424 | 1,434 | 1,531 | 1,447 | 1,388 |

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES
(CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).**

| Period. | Number. | Establishments Involved. | Workpeople Involved. | | | Working Days Lost. | | | Estimated Loss in Wages. £ |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Directly. | Indirectly. (a) | Total. | New Disputes. | Old Disputes. | Total. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950(b) .. | 1,030 | 7,365 | 289,269 | 22,498 | 311,767 | 638,969 | 336 | 639,305 | 1,333,938 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | 163 | 2,118 | 29,644 | 259 | 29,903 | 52,747 | .. | 52,747 | 102,679 |
| 1950—March „(b) | 277 | 477 | 59,378 | 7,889 | 67,267 | 158,331 | 336 | 158,667 | 320,705 |
| June „ | 195 | 1,458 | 56,195 | 1,066 | 57,261 | 86,360 | 2,648 | 89,008 | 227,741 |
| Sept. „ | 305 | 459 | 55,929 | 3,416 | 59,345 | 174,087 | 3,668 | 177,755 | 352,206 |
| Dec. „ | 253 | 4,971 | 117,767 | 10,127 | 127,894 | 177,856 | 36,019 | 213,875 | 433,286 |
| VICTORIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950 .. | 33 | 1,142 | 59,161 | 14,826 | 73,987 | 1,208,365 | .. | 1,208,365 | 2,395,691 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | 3 | 8 | 1,043 | .. | 1,043 | 2,161 | .. | 2,161 | 4,242 |
| 1950—March „ | 6 | 13 | 5,795 | .. | 5,795 | 116,980 | .. | 116,980 | 271,242 |
| June „ | 14 | 1,031 | 28,965 | 5,055 | 34,020 | 35,447 | 52,832 | 88,279 | 177,297 |
| Sept. „ | 9 | 26 | 1,951 | 2,487 | 4,438 | 9,359 | .. | 9,359 | 16,847 |
| Dec. „ | 4 | 72 | 22,450 | 7,284 | 29,734 | 993,747 | .. | 993,747 | 1,930,305 |
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950 .. | 147 | 285 | 24,157 | 2,483 | 26,640 | 74,007 | .. | 74,007 | 142,721 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | 4 | 14 | 1,182 | .. | 1,182 | 1,461 | .. | 1,461 | 2,922 |
| 1950—March „ | 19 | 69 | 6,432 | .. | 6,432 | 19,192 | .. | 19,192 | 37,457 |
| June „ | 26 | 40 | 3,730 | 540 | 4,270 | 9,636 | .. | 9,636 | 17,143 |
| Sept. „ | 64 | 71 | 4,614 | 84 | 4,698 | 6,896 | .. | 6,896 | 13,990 |
| Dec. „ | 38 | 105 | 9,381 | 1,859 | 11,240 | 38,283 | .. | 38,283 | 74,131 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950 .. | 29 | 251 | 13,766 | 402 | 14,168 | 126,538 | .. | 126,538 | 264,704 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | 6 | 16 | 931 | .. | 931 | 1,629 | .. | 1,629 | 3,201 |
| 1950—March „ | 9 | 29 | 2,429 | 12 | 2,441 | 8,142 | .. | 8,142 | 16,374 |
| June „ | 7 | 10 | 843 | .. | 843 | 990 | .. | 990 | 1,968 |
| Sept. „ | 9 | 9 | 3,146 | .. | 3,146 | 10,482 | .. | 10,482 | 14,314 |
| Dec. „ | 4 | 203 | 7,348 | 390 | 7,738 | 106,924 | .. | 106,924 | 232,048 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950 .. | 15 | 31 | 1,952 | .. | 1,952 | 5,728 | .. | 5,728 | 11,491 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1950—March „ | 7 | 23 | 1,563 | .. | 1,563 | 4,179 | .. | 4,179 | 8,392 |
| June „ | 3 | 3 | 81 | .. | 81 | 291 | .. | 291 | 678 |
| Sept. „ | 1 | 1 | 17 | .. | 17 | 34 | .. | 34 | 68 |
| Dec. „ | 4 | 4 | 291 | .. | 291 | 1,224 | .. | 1,224 | 2,353 |
| TASMANIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950 .. | 19 | 45 | 3,089 | 11 | 3,100 | 8,447 | .. | 8,447 | 16,296 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | 2 | 7 | 251 | .. | 251 | 126 | .. | 126 | 251 |
| 1950—March „ | 3 | 6 | 487 | 11 | 498 | 2,986 | .. | 2,986 | 5,908 |
| June „ | 7 | 18 | 1,007 | .. | 1,007 | 2,470 | .. | 2,470 | 4,989 |
| Sept. „ | 6 | 14 | 621 | .. | 621 | 1,641 | 200 | 1,841 | 3,531 |
| Dec. „ | 3 | 7 | 974 | .. | 974 | 1,150 | .. | 1,150 | 1,868 |
| AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year—1950(b)(c) | 1,276 | 9,122 | 391,481 | 40,220 | 431,701 | 2,062,552 | 336 | 2,062,888 | 4,166,418 |
| 1949—Dec. Qtr. | 178 | 2,163 | 33,051 | 259 | 33,310 | 58,124 | .. | 58,124 | 113,295 |
| 1950—March „(b) | 321 | 617 | 76,084 | 7,912 | 83,996 | 309,810 | 336 | 310,146 | 660,078 |
| June „(d) | 254 | 2,562 | 90,900 | 6,661 | 97,561 | 135,660 | 55,480 | 191,140 | 431,329 |
| Sept. „(e) | 395 | 581 | 66,286 | 5,987 | 72,273 | 202,531 | 3,868 | 206,399 | 401,020 |
| Dec. „ | 306 | 5,362 | 158,211 | 19,660 | 177,871 | 1,319,184 | 36,019 | 1,355,203 | 2,673,991 |

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (b) Includes one dispute uncompleted at the end of 1949—establishments involved, 1; workpeople, 183. (c) Includes one dispute in the Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 43; working days lost, 430; estimated loss in wages, £1,450; and two disputes in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 44; working days lost, 68; estimated loss in wages, £127. (d) Includes one dispute in the Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 43; working days lost, 430; estimated loss in wages, £1,450; and one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 36; working days lost, 36; estimated loss in wages, £63. (e) Includes one dispute in the Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 8; working days lost, 32; estimated loss in wages, £64.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included.

| Period. | New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia and Northern Territory. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|---------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--------------------|-----------|------------|
|---------|---|-----------|-------------|---|--------------------|-----------|------------|

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.
(£'000.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1941-42 | .. | 4,204 | 2,991 | 1,275 | 881 | 599 | 270 | 10,220 |
| 1942-43 | .. | 4,617 | 3,198 | 1,498 | 951 | 582 | 283 | 11,129 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 4,757 | 3,254 | 1,624 | 966 | 607 | 304 | 11,512 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 4,721 | 3,194 | 1,553 | 935 | 626 | 312 | 11,341 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 4,980 | 3,390 | 1,566 | 949 | 692 | 345 | 11,922 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 5,851 | 3,970 | 1,773 | 1,152 | 830 | 410 | 13,986 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 6,970 | 4,717 | 2,065 | 1,364 | 955 | 491 | 16,562 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 8,105 | 5,536 | 2,497 | 1,646 | 1,127 | 576 | 19,487 |
| 1949-50 | .. | 8,988 | 6,558 | 2,830 | 1,893 | 1,320 | 668 | 22,057 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | |
| December Qtr. | | 5,949 | 4,018 | 1,816 | 1,153 | 832 | 411 | 14,179 |
| March | " | 5,713 | 3,847 | 1,687 | 1,148 | 811 | 396 | 13,602 |
| June | " | 6,246 | 4,261 | 1,896 | 1,223 | 890 | 449 | 14,965 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 6,480 | 4,399 | 2,004 | 1,269 | 902 | 447 | 15,501 |
| December | " | 7,229 | 4,817 | 2,147 | 1,365 | 970 | 492 | 17,020 |
| March | " | 6,753 | 4,643 | 1,863 | 1,350 | 936 | 486 | 15,931 |
| June | " | 7,419 | 5,109 | 2,245 | 1,472 | 1,011 | 540 | 17,796 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 7,759 | 5,303 | 2,426 | 1,580 | 1,081 | 537 | 18,686 |
| December | " | 8,436 | 5,646 | 2,614 | 1,664 | 1,166 | 582 | 20,108 |
| March | " | 7,730 | 5,307 | 2,345 | 1,600 | 1,073 | 569 | 18,624 |
| June | " | 8,493 | 5,882 | 2,605 | 1,738 | 1,188 | 616 | 20,522 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 7,982 | 5,911 | 2,674 | 1,742 | 1,224 | 617 | 20,150 |
| December | " | 9,394 | 6,501 | 2,900 | 1,904 | 1,335 | 667 | 22,701 |
| March | " | 8,864 | 6,147 | 2,736 | 1,868 | 1,326 | 661 | 21,602 |
| June | " | 9,713 | 6,873 | 3,012 | 2,056 | 1,395 | 726 | 23,775 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 9,989 | 7,046 | 3,157 | 2,120 | 1,495 | 709 | 24,516 |
| December | " | 11,182 | 7,641 | 3,471 | 2,265 | 1,577 | 775 | 26,911 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)
(£.)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Year— | | | | | | | | |
| 1941-42 | .. | 5.78 | 5.72 | 5.26 | 5.25 | 5.43 | 4.80 | 5.59 |
| 1942-43 | .. | 6.59 | 6.56 | 6.23 | 6.02 | 5.93 | 5.39 | 6.42 |
| 1943-44 | .. | 6.87 | 6.83 | 6.60 | 6.26 | 6.28 | 5.84 | 6.70 |
| 1944-45 | .. | 6.74 | 6.71 | 6.37 | 6.12 | 6.27 | 5.76 | 6.57 |
| 1945-46 | .. | 6.68 | 6.72 | 6.04 | 5.98 | 6.15 | 5.76 | 6.48 |
| 1946-47 | .. | 6.93 | 7.00 | 6.10 | 6.29 | 6.30 | 6.04 | 6.71 |
| 1947-48 | .. | 7.85 | 7.93 | 6.67 | 7.10 | 6.98 | 6.81 | 7.55 |
| 1948-49 | .. | 8.87 | 9.02 | 7.74 | 8.18 | 7.93 | 7.63 | 8.57 |
| 1949-50 | .. | 9.68 | 10.00 | 8.49 | 9.00 | 8.85 | 8.60 | 9.45 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | |
| December Qtr. | | 7.09 | 7.15 | 6.31 | 6.36 | 6.36 | 6.12 | 6.86 |
| March | " | 6.72 | 6.75 | 5.79 | 6.21 | 6.06 | 5.79 | 6.48 |
| June | " | 7.23 | 7.34 | 6.31 | 6.53 | 6.56 | 6.43 | 7.00 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 7.40 | 7.52 | 6.46 | 6.71 | 6.70 | 6.35 | 7.16 |
| December | " | 8.15 | 8.14 | 6.88 | 7.15 | 7.12 | 6.89 | 7.77 |
| March | " | 7.58 | 7.60 | 6.20 | 7.01 | 6.83 | 6.67 | 7.27 |
| June | " | 8.25 | 8.46 | 7.09 | 7.51 | 7.25 | 7.28 | 7.98 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 8.58 | 8.76 | 7.55 | 7.98 | 7.72 | 7.26 | 8.33 |
| December | " | 9.24 | 9.24 | 8.13 | 8.31 | 8.21 | 7.78 | 8.89 |
| March | " | 8.41 | 8.60 | 7.33 | 7.91 | 7.54 | 7.47 | 8.18 |
| June | " | 9.24 | 9.46 | 7.97 | 8.50 | 8.24 | 8.01 | 8.95 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 9.01 | 9.49 | 8.16 | 8.56 | 8.39 | 8.08 | 8.91 |
| December | " | 10.06 | 10.28 | 8.71 | 9.12 | 9.02 | 8.61 | 9.73 |
| March | " | 9.40 | 9.60 | 8.21 | 8.80 | 8.84 | 8.46 | 9.16 |
| June | " | 10.23 | 10.62 | 8.87 | 9.52 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 9.97 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | |
| September | " | 10.46 | 10.87 | 9.14 | 9.70 | 9.72 | 9.07 | 10.22 |
| December | " | 11.58 | 11.89 | 10.02 | 10.39 | 10.14 | 9.78 | 11.18 |

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st DECEMBER, 1950.(a)

| Industrial Group. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. | Weekly Wage | 206/2 | 201/5 | 186/1 | 196/9 | 198/1 | 199/0 | 199/8 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. | Weekly Wage | 201/0 | 196/10 | 193/2 | 193/9 | 204/4 | 200/10 | 198/2 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 | 4/10 | 4/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. | Weekly Wage | 201/2 | 207/7 | 187/6 | 199/6 | 196/10 | 199/3 | 199/11 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. | Weekly Wage | 200/7 | 202/3 | 208/0 | 208/0 | 210/11 | 200/10 | 202/10 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. | Weekly Wage | 240/1 | 222/8 | 210/2 | 223/7 | 234/1 | 230/1 | 228/9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 39.51 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 37.69 | 40.00 | 39.72 |
| | Hourly Wage | 6/0 | 5/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/3 | 5/7 | 6/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/9 | 5/9 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage | 201/3 | 198/4 | 187/3 | 200/9 | 201/8 | 202/3 | 199/0 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| VII. Building | Weekly Wage | 218/10 | 218/3 | 206/9 | 211/4 | 212/7 | 209/0 | 215/11 |
| | Working Hours | 39.94 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.98 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/2 | 5/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| VIII. Mining (d) | Weekly Wage | 212/0 | 205/8 | 200/8 | 199/1 | e229/7 | 202/11 | 211/0 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 38.26 | 40.00 | 39.74 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6/0 | 5/1 | 5/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services | Weekly Wage | 203/10 | 200/6 | 190/5 | 191/0 | 199/7 | 197/2 | 199/2 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/0 | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| X. Other Land Transport | Weekly Wage | 198/4 | 191/7 | 179/1 | 188/8 | 191/6 | 192/4 | 192/7 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| XI. Shipping, &c. | Weekly Wage (e) | 228/4 | 232/2 | 233/11 | 228/11 | 230/5 | 230/0 | 230/2 |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. | Weekly Wage (f) | 226/0 | 217/3 | 226/11 | 219/10 | 224/3 | 202/10 | 222/2 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | Weekly Wage (g) | 194/11 | 187/10 | 172/2 | 177/3 | 178/4 | 179/3 | 186/8 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage (g) | 4/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 |
| XIV. Miscellaneous | Weekly Wage | 199/1 | 195/11 | 178/2 | 182/2 | 187/5 | 187/9 | 192/9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 4/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| All Groups (b) | Weekly Wage | 209/6 | 204/5 | 199/10 | 200/6 | 208/3 | 199/7 | 205/6 |
| All Groups except XI. and XII. (b) | Weekly Wage | 204/4 | 200/10 | 188/4 | 192/9 | 203/9 | 198/10 | 199/11 |
| | Working Hours | 39.99 | 39.99 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.54 | 40.00 | 39.96 |
| | Hourly Wage | 5/14 | 5/04 | 4/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/11 | 5/0 |

(a) The figures of nominal wage and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry. (d) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (e) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied. (f) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available. (g) Includes the estimated value of board and lodgings, where supplied.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 31st DECEMBER, 1950.(a)

| Industrial Group. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|--|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c. | Weekly Wage | 135/5 | 138/1 | 118/4 | 145/3 | 128/8 | 144/9 | 135/9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 3/4½ | 3½ | 2/11½ | 3/7½ | 3/2½ | 3/7½ | 3/4½ |
| IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. | Weekly Wage | 137/7 | 138/7 | 141/10 | 141/10 | 144/4 | 140/10 | 139/2 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 3/5½ | 3½ | 3/6½ | 3/6½ | 3/7½ | 3/6½ | 3/5½ |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage | 145/10 | 148/3 | 141/9 | 153/1 | 140/0 | 147/1 | 147/1 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 3/7½ | 3/8½ | 3/6½ | 3/10 | 3/6 | 3/8 | 3/8 |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | Weekly Wage(c) | 132/0 | 140/8 | 121/3 | 141/10 | 120/2 | 127/4 | 132/1 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage(c) | 3/3½ | 3/6½ | 3/0½ | 3/6½ | 3/0 | 3/2½ | 3/3½ |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... | Weekly Wage | 149/7 | 155/5 | 142/5 | 140/0 | 149/9 | 149/9 | 149/9 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 3/9 | 3/10½ | 3/6½ | 3/6 | 3/6 | 3/9 | 3/9 |
| All Groups (b) | Weekly Wage | 139/11 | 142/11 | 135/11 | 142/1 | 132/3 | 137/2 | 140/5 |
| | Working Hours | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 3/6 | 3/6½ | 3/4½ | 3/6½ | 3/3½ | 3/5½ | 3/6½ |

(a) See note (a) on previous page. (b) Weighted average. (c) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914 to 31st DECEMBER, 1950.(a)

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. (b) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE. | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 56 2 | 54 7 | 53 5 | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7 |
| " 1939 .. | 96 7 | 93 6 | 97 5 | 88 11 | 100 6 | 89 5 | 95 3 |
| " 1944 .. | 121 4 | 119 0 | 118 0 | 113 7 | 121 10 | 116 6 | 119 6 |
| " 1945 .. | 121 10 | 120 4 | 119 10 | 114 5 | 122 9 | 116 11 | 120 4 |
| " 1946 .. | 130 11 | 128 11 | 128 0 | 121 4 | 125 7 | 125 2 | 128 6 |
| " 1947 .. | 141 3 | 136 10 | 134 9 | 133 10 | 137 8 | 133 0 | 137 11 |
| " 1948 .. | 159 9 | 155 5 | 151 4 | 153 7 | 156 6 | 153 2 | 156 4 |
| " 1949 .. | 171 11 | 168 11 | 167 10 | 165 3 | 171 6 | 165 4 | 169 8 |
| " 1950 .. | 209 6 | 204 5 | 199 10 | 200 6 | 208½ | 199 7 | 205 6 |
| ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| " 1939 .. | 1,885 | 1,825 | 1,900 | 1,735 | 1,962 | 1,745 | 1,858 |
| " 1944 .. | 2,367 | 2,332 | 2,303 | 2,216 | 2,377 | 2,273 | 2,332 |
| " 1945 .. | 2,377 | 2,347 | 2,339 | 2,233 | 2,395 | 2,282 | 2,348 |
| " 1946 .. | 2,554 | 2,515 | 2,498 | 2,368 | 2,450 | 2,442 | 2,507 |
| " 1947 .. | 2,757 | 2,670 | 2,630 | 2,612 | 2,686 | 2,595 | 2,690 |
| " 1948 .. | 3,117 | 3,032 | 2,953 | 2,997 | 3,054 | 2,988 | 3,050 |
| " 1949 .. | 3,355 | 3,206 | 3,275 | 3,225 | 3,346 | 3,227 | 3,310 |
| " 1950 .. | 4,088 | 3,989 | 3,900 | 3,911 | 4,064 | 3,895 | 4,009 |
| ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE. | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 26 10 | 27 9 | 27 1 | 24 1 | 37 4 | 25 10 | 27 5 |
| " 1939 .. | 53 3 | 51 9 | 55 2 | 49 7 | 55 8 | 50 8 | 52 8 |
| " 1944 .. | 71 3 | 73 11 | 74 1 | 65 4 | 65 10 | 68 6 | 71 11 |
| " 1945 .. | 72 7 | 75 7 | 74 10 | 67 2 | 67 6 | 71 3 | 73 5 |
| " 1946 .. | 80 4 | 82 6 | 82 4 | 76 0 | 73 10 | 77 8 | 80 9 |
| " 1947 .. | 84 3 | 88 6 | 85 10 | 80 10 | 80 1 | 81 11 | 85 8 |
| " 1948 .. | 100 0 | 103 1 | 98 4 | 95 1 | 93 5 | 96 8 | 100 4 |
| " 1949 .. | 108 1 | 112 4 | 108 5 | 101 0 | 105 5 | 106 4 | 109 1 |
| " 1950 .. | 139 11 | 142 11 | 135 11 | 142 1 | 132 3 | 137 2 | 140 5 |
| ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.) | | | | | | | |
| 31st December, 1914 .. | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,373 | 950 | 1,006 |
| " 1939 .. | 1,960 | 1,906 | 2,031 | 1,826 | 2,049 | 1,866 | 1,938 |
| " 1944 .. | 2,622 | 2,722 | 2,726 | 2,406 | 2,422 | 2,520 | 2,647 |
| " 1945 .. | 2,671 | 2,782 | 2,754 | 2,471 | 2,484 | 2,621 | 2,701 |
| " 1946 .. | 2,956 | 3,035 | 3,031 | 2,797 | 2,718 | 2,860 | 2,972 |
| " 1947 .. | 3,102 | 3,256 | 3,100 | 2,976 | 2,947 | 3,014 | 3,152 |
| " 1948 .. | 3,681 | 3,795 | 3,618 | 3,499 | 3,438 | 3,559 | 3,694 |
| " 1949 .. | 3,979 | 4,134 | 3,990 | 3,716 | 3,880 | 3,915 | 4,015 |
| " 1950 .. | 5,150 | 5,259 | 5,003 | 5,220 | 4,866 | 5,050 | 5,169 |

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)

| Capital City. | September, 1950. | May, 1950. | August, 1950. | November, 1950. | December, 1950. | February, 1951. |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sydney .. | 81 0 | 138 0 | 142 0 | 146 0 | 165 0 | 173 0 |
| Melbourne .. | 81 0 | 137 0 | 140 0 | 143 0 | 162 0 | 170 0 |
| Brisbane .. | 76 0 | 129 0 | 132 0 | 135 0 | 154 0 | 159 0 |
| Adelaide .. | 78 0 | 131 0 | 134 0 | 137 0 | 158 0 | 166 0 |
| Perth .. | 77 0 | 133 0 | 136 0 | 139 0 | 160 0 | 166 0 |
| Hobart .. | 77 0 | 131 0 | 135 0 | 139 0 | 160 0 | 165 0 |
| Six Capitals | 79 0 | 135 0 | 138 0 | 142 0 | 162 0 | 169 0 |

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

(a) No defined family unit. Rates operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in months shown.

STATE BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES.

| State. | Date of Operation. | Basic Wage. | | Family Unit (for Male Rate). |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | |
| New South Wales .. | (a) | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| | | (b) 8 13 0 | (b) 6 9 6 | |
| Victoria (d) .. | (a) | (8 10 0) | (6 7 6) | (c) (d) |
| Queensland .. | 5.2.51 | (e) 7 19 0 | (e) 5 5 6 | Man, wife and three children |
| South Australia .. | (a) | 8 6 0 | 6 4 6 | " " " |
| Western Australia .. | 29.1.51 | (f) 8 12 11 | (f) 4 17 9 | Man, wife and two children |
| Tasmania (d) .. | (a) | (8 5 0) | (6 3 6) | (d) |

(a) Operative from beginning of first pay period commencing in February, 1951. (b) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla, Wollongong, Broken Hill—Males, £9 4s.; Females, £6 18s. Elsewhere—Males, £8 10s.; Females, £6 7s. 6d. (c) Commonwealth basic wage operative—no defined family unit.

(d) None declared but rates (Capital City) shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (e) Southern Division (Eastern District including Brisbane). Allowances added for other areas:—Males—Southern Division (Western District), 7s. 4d., Mackay Division, 5s. 6d.; Northern Division (Eastern District), 10s.; Northern Division (Western District), 17s. 4d.; Females—half of these allowances. (f) Metropolitan area. Goldfields areas and other portions of State excluding South West Land Division—Males, £9 0s. 5d.; Females, £5 1s. 9d. South West Land Division (excluding Metropolitan Area)—Males, £8 12s. 11d.; Females, £4 17s. 9d.

Section X.—Prices.

Note.—The retail price index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the All Items ("C" Series) Index published on page 93.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.(a)
 ("B" Series.)

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

| CITY. | 1938. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | | | | 1950. | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | Dec. Qtr. | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 904 | 1,039 | 1,110 | 1,258 | 1,388 | 1,572 | 1,421 | 1,459 | 1,518 | 1,599 | 1,713 |
| Melbourne | .. | 884 | 1,052 | 1,110 | 1,274 | 1,418 | 1,605 | 1,451 | 1,516 | 1,567 | 1,614 | 1,724 |
| Brisbane | .. | 838 | 981 | 1,055 | 1,208 | 1,332 | 1,462 | 1,367 | 1,402 | 1,421 | 1,473 | 1,551 |
| Adelaide | .. | 861 | 1,006 | 1,067 | 1,230 | 1,351 | 1,494 | 1,398 | 1,428 | 1,446 | 1,496 | 1,606 |
| Perth | .. | 899 | 1,059 | 1,104 | 1,251 | 1,437 | 1,597 | 1,488 | 1,514 | 1,559 | 1,608 | 1,707 |
| Hobart | .. | 880 | 1,069 | 1,132 | 1,316 | 1,495 | 1,574 | 1,514 | 1,498 | 1,537 | 1,597 | 1,665 |
| Six Capitals (b) | .. | 886 | 1,036 | 1,100 | 1,256 | 1,394 | 1,566 | 1,429 | 1,473 | 1,520 | 1,582 | 1,689 |

GROUP II.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 1,004 | 1,043 | 1,044 | 1,047 | 1,049 | 1,050 | 1,049 | 1,049 | 1,049 | 1,050 | 1,050 |
| Melbourne | .. | 935 | 973 | 974 | 974 | 976 | 979 | 977 | 978 | 978 | 978 | 979 |
| Brisbane | .. | 841 | 863 | 864 | 866 | 869 | 883 | 873 | 873 | 878 | 884 | 898 |
| Adelaide | .. | 868 | 894 | 897 | 903 | 912 | 929 | 914 | 921 | 925 | 932 | 937 |
| Perth | .. | 872 | 886 | 887 | 889 | 895 | 901 | 897 | 898 | 901 | 902 | 904 |
| Hobart | .. | 913 | 936 | 936 | 937 | 940 | 941 | 941 | 941 | 941 | 941 | 941 |
| Six Capitals (b) | .. | 942 | 976 | 977 | 979 | 982 | 987 | 983 | 984 | 986 | 987 | 989 |

GROUPS I.—II.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES) ("B" Series).

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney | .. | 941 | 1,038 | 1,082 | 1,173 | 1,252 | 1,365 | 1,273 | 1,295 | 1,332 | 1,381 | 1,451 |
| Melbourne | .. | 902 | 1,019 | 1,054 | 1,154 | 1,243 | 1,357 | 1,263 | 1,303 | 1,334 | 1,363 | 1,429 |
| Brisbane | .. | 838 | 932 | 978 | 1,072 | 1,149 | 1,233 | 1,171 | 1,193 | 1,206 | 1,240 | 1,293 |
| Adelaide | .. | 862 | 960 | 998 | 1,100 | 1,177 | 1,270 | 1,206 | 1,227 | 1,240 | 1,272 | 1,341 |
| Perth | .. | 887 | 989 | 1,017 | 1,107 | 1,222 | 1,322 | 1,254 | 1,270 | 1,299 | 1,329 | 1,390 |
| Hobart | .. | 891 | 1,014 | 1,053 | 1,165 | 1,275 | 1,324 | 1,287 | 1,277 | 1,301 | 1,337 | 1,379 |
| Six Capitals (b) | .. | 906 | 1,010 | 1,050 | 1,145 | 1,230 | 1,336 | 1,252 | 1,279 | 1,308 | 1,346 | 1,412 |

(a) See note (a) on page 93.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (b) on page 94.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING
(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)**

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1938. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1949. | | 1950. | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 941 | 1,038 | 1,082 | 1,173 | 1,252 | 1,365 | 1,273 | 1,295 | 1,332 | 1,381 | 1,451 | |
| Newcastle .. | 898 | 990 | 1,035 | 1,129 | 1,205 | 1,309 | 1,224 | 1,246 | 1,282 | 1,315 | 1,391 | |
| Broken Hill .. | 948 | 1,073 | 1,110 | 1,206 | 1,333 | 1,459 | 1,375 | 1,391 | 1,407 | 1,486 | 1,552 | |
| Goulburn .. | 908 | 996 | 1,030 | 1,130 | 1,225 | 1,341 | 1,244 | 1,265 | 1,317 | 1,356 | 1,426 | |
| Bathurst .. | 867 | 966 | 1,006 | 1,102 | 1,190 | 1,313 | 1,213 | 1,238 | 1,279 | 1,329 | 1,405 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 937 | 1,034 | 1,078 | 1,169 | 1,249 | 1,362 | 1,270 | 1,293 | 1,329 | 1,377 | 1,448 | |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 902 | 1,019 | 1,054 | 1,154 | 1,243 | 1,357 | 1,263 | 1,303 | 1,334 | 1,363 | 1,429 | |
| Ballarat .. | 808 | 917 | 950 | 1,052 | 1,141 | 1,254 | 1,160 | 1,214 | 1,228 | 1,252 | 1,320 | |
| Bendigo .. | 817 | 928 | 952 | 1,048 | 1,140 | 1,267 | 1,165 | 1,215 | 1,241 | 1,278 | 1,335 | |
| Geelong .. | 872 | 961 | 1,012 | 1,116 | 1,204 | 1,318 | 1,230 | 1,271 | 1,290 | 1,328 | 1,381 | |
| Warrnambool .. | 898 | 1,020 | 1,042 | 1,134 | 1,212 | 1,342 | 1,227 | 1,277 | 1,313 | 1,352 | 1,425 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 895 | 1,011 | 1,046 | 1,146 | 1,235 | 1,350 | 1,255 | 1,296 | 1,326 | 1,355 | 1,421 | |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 838 | 932 | 978 | 1,072 | 1,149 | 1,233 | 1,171 | 1,193 | 1,206 | 1,240 | 1,293 | |
| Toowoomba .. | 806 | 955 | 1,001 | 1,087 | 1,170 | 1,252 | 1,188 | 1,212 | 1,226 | 1,257 | 1,313 | |
| Rockhampton .. | 825 | 919 | 971 | 1,063 | 1,145 | 1,247 | 1,161 | 1,196 | 1,206 | 1,250 | 1,334 | |
| Townsville .. | 900 | 989 | 1,036 | 1,125 | 1,214 | 1,286 | 1,228 | 1,249 | 1,273 | 1,291 | 1,332 | |
| Bundaberg .. | 781 | 897 | 942 | 1,030 | 1,110 | 1,195 | 1,117 | 1,144 | 1,160 | 1,201 | 1,275 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 837 | 936 | 982 | 1,074 | 1,153 | 1,238 | 1,173 | 1,197 | 1,211 | 1,244 | 1,299 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 862 | 960 | 998 | 1,100 | 1,177 | 1,270 | 1,206 | 1,227 | 1,240 | 1,272 | 1,341 | |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 702 | 790 | 825 | 907 | 1,001 | 1,089 | 1,024 | 1,044 | 1,058 | 1,095 | 1,157 | |
| Port Pirie .. | 838 | 933 | 971 | 1,063 | 1,141 | 1,241 | 1,167 | 1,189 | 1,198 | 1,245 | 1,332 | |
| Mount Gambier .. | 801 | 903 | 931 | 1,022 | 1,091 | 1,232 | 1,111 | 1,143 | 1,165 | 1,253 | 1,366 | |
| Peterborough .. | 836 | 936 | 973 | 1,067 | 1,144 | 1,224 | 1,170 | 1,189 | 1,199 | 1,224 | 1,285 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 855 | 952 | 990 | 1,091 | 1,168 | 1,262 | 1,197 | 1,218 | 1,231 | 1,265 | 1,335 | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. .. | 887 | 989 | 1,017 | 1,107 | 1,222 | 1,322 | 1,254 | 1,270 | 1,299 | 1,329 | 1,390 | |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. | 1,152 | 1,136 | 1,174 | 1,266 | 1,382 | 1,489 | 1,410 | 1,439 | 1,467 | 1,496 | 1,554 | |
| Northam .. | 911 | 1,003 | 1,034 | 1,131 | 1,257 | 1,358 | 1,289 | 1,311 | 1,340 | 1,364 | 1,415 | |
| Bunbury .. | 945 | 1,024 | 1,056 | 1,148 | 1,269 | 1,380 | 1,299 | 1,319 | 1,349 | 1,393 | 1,457 | |
| Geraldton .. | 974 | 1,073 | 1,103 | 1,193 | 1,315 | 1,421 | 1,349 | 1,370 | 1,401 | 1,430 | 1,484 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 909 | 1,003 | 1,031 | 1,122 | 1,237 | 1,338 | 1,269 | 1,286 | 1,315 | 1,345 | 1,406 | |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 891 | 1,014 | 1,053 | 1,165 | 1,275 | 1,324 | 1,287 | 1,277 | 1,301 | 1,337 | 1,379 | |
| Launceston .. | 867 | 956 | 1,001 | 1,113 | 1,227 | 1,274 | 1,234 | 1,226 | 1,248 | 1,287 | 1,333 | |
| Burnie .. | 880 | 969 | 1,006 | 1,108 | 1,225 | 1,295 | 1,247 | 1,254 | 1,275 | 1,292 | 1,358 | |
| Devonport .. | 846 | 939 | 976 | 1,078 | 1,197 | 1,283 | 1,223 | 1,242 | 1,257 | 1,273 | 1,360 | |
| Queenstown .. | 900 | 1,028 | 1,067 | 1,173 | 1,267 | 1,299 | 1,285 | 1,270 | 1,270 | 1,314 | 1,343 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 882 | 992 | 1,032 | 1,143 | 1,254 | 1,304 | 1,266 | 1,258 | 1,280 | 1,316 | 1,362 | |
| THIRTY TOWNS(b) .. | 902 | 1,005 | 1,045 | 1,140 | 1,226 | 1,332 | 1,248 | 1,275 | 1,303 | 1,341 | 1,407 | |
| SIX CAPITALS(b) .. | 906 | 1,010 | 1,050 | 1,145 | 1,230 | 1,336 | 1,252 | 1,279 | 1,308 | 1,346 | 1,412 | |
| Warwick (Q.) (c) .. | 732 | 904 | 956 | 1,039 | 1,124 | 1,203 | 1,141 | 1,162 | 1,175 | 1,211 | 1,263 | |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) .. | 831 | 929 | 968 | 1,063 | 1,144 | 1,260 | 1,177 | 1,204 | 1,221 | 1,268 | 1,345 | |
| Whyalla (S.A.) (c) .. | (d) | (d) | 1,013 | 1,103 | 1,176 | 1,284 | 1,215 | 1,239 | 1,249 | 1,280 | 1,369 | |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (e) | 1,043 | 1,062 | 1,096 | 1,191 | 1,280 | 1,381 | 1,304 | 1,322 | 1,336 | 1,392 | 1,473 | |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 93. (b) Weighted Average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available. (e) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.(a)
(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923–27=1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1939. | | | 1949. | | | 1950. | | | Percentage increase from August, 1939, to Dec., 1950. | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|--------------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | August. | Month. | | | Dec. Qtr. | Month. | | | Dec. Qtr. | | |
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. . | 926 | 1,390 | 1,416 | 1,457 | 1,421 | 1,673 | 1,713 | 1,754 | 1,713 | 89.4 | |
| Newcastle .. . | 960 | 1,400 | 1,428 | 1,466 | 1,431 | 1,629 | 1,709 | 1,779 | 1,706 | 85.3 | |
| Broken Hill .. . | 1,069 | 1,750 | 1,764 | 1,779 | 1,764 | 2,031 | 2,044 | 2,077 | 2,051 | 94.3 | |
| Goulburn .. . | 991 | 1,440 | 1,479 | 1,505 | 1,475 | 1,711 | 1,793 | 1,815 | 1,773 | 83.1 | |
| Bathurst .. . | 939 | 1,427 | 1,451 | 1,476 | 1,451 | 1,696 | 1,774 | 1,833 | 1,768 | 95.2 | |
| FIVE TOWNS (b) .. . | 932 | 1,398 | 1,424 | 1,465 | 1,429 | 1,677 | 1,721 | 1,763 | 1,720 | 89.2 | |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. . | 931 | 1,425 | 1,448 | 1,479 | 1,451 | 1,701 | 1,726 | 1,744 | 1,724 | 87.3 | |
| Ballarat .. . | 939 | 1,411 | 1,426 | 1,492 | 1,443 | 1,670 | 1,712 | 1,725 | 1,702 | 83.7 | |
| Bendigo .. . | 915 | 1,407 | 1,420 | 1,474 | 1,434 | 1,667 | 1,708 | 1,728 | 1,701 | 88.9 | |
| Geelong .. . | 912 | 1,419 | 1,443 | 1,496 | 1,453 | 1,680 | 1,707 | 1,717 | 1,701 | 82.3 | |
| Warrnambool .. . | 952 | 1,397 | 1,416 | 1,447 | 1,420 | 1,689 | 1,758 | 1,768 | 1,738 | 85.7 | |
| FIVE TOWNS (b) .. . | 932 | 1,423 | 1,446 | 1,480 | 1,450 | 1,698 | 1,724 | 1,742 | 1,721 | 86.9 | |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. . | 855 | 1,343 | 1,364 | 1,394 | 1,367 | 1,540 | 1,548 | 1,564 | 1,551 | 82.9 | |
| Toowoomba .. . | 812 | 1,357 | 1,369 | 1,411 | 1,379 | 1,574 | 1,563 | 1,585 | 1,574 | 95.2 | |
| Rockhampton .. . | 893 | 1,370 | 1,382 | 1,421 | 1,391 | 1,649 | 1,643 | 1,682 | 1,658 | 88.4 | |
| Townsville .. . | 948 | 1,440 | 1,454 | 1,495 | 1,463 | 1,623 | 1,626 | 1,656 | 1,635 | 74.7 | |
| Bundaberg .. . | 906 | 1,371 | 1,377 | 1,432 | 1,393 | 1,623 | 1,630 | 1,665 | 1,639 | 83.8 | |
| FIVE TOWNS (b) .. . | 862 | 1,353 | 1,372 | 1,405 | 1,377 | 1,558 | 1,564 | 1,583 | 1,568 | 83.6 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. . | 882 | 1,367 | 1,393 | 1,433 | 1,398 | 1,571 | 1,612 | 1,634 | 1,606 | 85.3 | |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. . | 980 | 1,400 | 1,422 | 1,452 | 1,425 | 1,615 | 1,639 | 1,675 | 1,643 | 70.9 | |
| Port Pirie .. . | 1,001 | 1,437 | 1,458 | 1,496 | 1,464 | 1,717 | 1,723 | 1,759 | 1,733 | 75.7 | |
| Mount Gambier .. . | 930 | 1,341 | 1,359 | 1,392 | 1,364 | 1,757 | 1,761 | 1,811 | 1,776 | 94.7 | |
| Peterborough .. . | 983 | 1,415 | 1,424 | 1,472 | 1,437 | 1,557 | 1,627 | 1,675 | 1,620 | 70.4 | |
| FIVE TOWNS (b) .. . | 891 | 1,370 | 1,396 | 1,435 | 1,400 | 1,580 | 1,619 | 1,643 | 1,614 | 84.4 | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle .. . | 947 | 1,474 | 1,495 | 1,496 | 1,488 | 1,735 | 1,688 | 1,699 | 1,707 | 79.4 | |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. . | 1,102 | 1,597 | 1,622 | 1,624 | 1,614 | 1,838 | 1,820 | 1,841 | 1,833 | 67.1 | |
| Northam .. . | 981 | 1,489 | 1,506 | 1,507 | 1,501 | 1,683 | 1,713 | 1,729 | 1,708 | 76.2 | |
| Bunbury .. . | 975 | 1,472 | 1,496 | 1,497 | 1,488 | 1,770 | 1,711 | 1,718 | 1,733 | 76.2 | |
| Geraldton .. . | 958 | 1,498 | 1,533 | 1,535 | 1,522 | 1,716 | 1,745 | 1,756 | 1,739 | 83.3 | |
| FIVE TOWNS (b) .. . | 960 | 1,484 | 1,506 | 1,506 | 1,499 | 1,742 | 1,699 | 1,711 | 1,717 | 78.2 | |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. . | 914 | 1,501 | 1,509 | 1,533 | 1,514 | 1,648 | 1,649 | 1,699 | 1,665 | 85.9 | |
| Launceston .. . | 905 | 1,448 | 1,470 | 1,490 | 1,449 | 1,597 | 1,622 | 1,674 | 1,631 | 85.0 | |
| Burnie .. . | 942 | 1,482 | 1,504 | 1,529 | 1,505 | 1,686 | 1,682 | 1,691 | 1,686 | 79.5 | |
| Devonport .. . | 930 | 1,492 | 1,514 | 1,536 | 1,514 | 1,726 | 1,735 | 1,754 | 1,738 | 88.6 | |
| Queenstown .. . | 1,018 | 1,566 | 1,579 | 1,627 | 1,590 | 1,663 | 1,679 | 1,705 | 1,682 | 67.5 | |
| FIVE TOWNS (b) .. . | 917 | 1,486 | 1,499 | 1,523 | 1,503 | 1,638 | 1,647 | 1,694 | 1,660 | 84.7 | |
| THIRTY TOWNS (b) .. . | 922 | 1,407 | 1,430 | 1,464 | 1,434 | 1,665 | 1,691 | 1,720 | 1,692 | 86.6 | |
| SIX CAPITALS (b) .. . | 918 | 1,402 | 1,426 | 1,460 | 1,429 | 1,663 | 1,688 | 1,716 | 1,689 | 86.9 | |
| Lithgow (N.S.W.) (c) .. . | 948 | 1,437 | 1,462 | 1,501 | 1,467 | 1,737 | 1,737 | 1,780 | 1,751 | 87.8 | |
| Yallourn (V.) (e) .. . | 991 | 1,391 | 1,405 | 1,438 | 1,411 | 1,611 | 1,643 | 1,657 | 1,637 | 67.2 | |
| Warwick (Q.) (e) .. . | 851 | 1,367 | 1,382 | 1,415 | 1,388 | 1,573 | 1,568 | 1,590 | 1,577 | 86.8 | |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (e) .. . | 994 | 1,432 | 1,454 | 1,506 | 1,464 | 1,669 | 1,745 | 1,757 | 1,724 | 76.8 | |
| Whyalla (S.A.) (e) .. . | (d) | 1,471 | 1,500 | 1,538 | 1,503 | 1,664 | 1,786 | 1,822 | 1,757 | (d) | |
| Rosebery (T.) (e) .. . | 1,028 | 1,570 | 1,572 | 1,607 | 1,583 | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) (e) .. . | 1,046 | 1,481 | 1,509 | 1,543 | 1,511 | 1,784 | 1,790 | 1,770 | 1,781 | 69.2 | |

(a) See note (a) on page 93.
 (d) Not available.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1938. | 1946. | 1947. | 1948. | 1949. | 1950. | 1949 | | 1950. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | | | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 913 | 1,165 | 1,212 | 1,318 | 1,439 | 1,593 | 1,486 | 1,515 | 1,564 | 1,613 | 1,680 | |
| Newcastle .. | 877 | 1,119 | 1,167 | 1,279 | 1,402 | 1,543 | 1,449 | 1,473 | 1,519 | 1,552 | 1,628 | |
| Broken Hill .. | 940 | 1,216 | 1,257 | 1,376 | 1,528 | 1,692 | 1,593 | 1,614 | 1,646 | 1,717 | 1,790 | |
| Goulburn .. | 893 | 1,134 | 1,177 | 1,291 | 1,426 | 1,578 | 1,467 | 1,495 | 1,555 | 1,597 | 1,664 | |
| Bathurst .. | 860 | 1,116 | 1,162 | 1,277 | 1,403 | 1,552 | 1,448 | 1,475 | 1,522 | 1,570 | 1,641 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 911 | 1,162 | 1,208 | 1,315 | 1,437 | 1,591 | 1,485 | 1,513 | 1,562 | 1,610 | 1,678 | |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 896 | 1,149 | 1,188 | 1,294 | 1,415 | 1,565 | 1,472 | 1,501 | 1,542 | 1,569 | 1,646 | |
| Ballarat .. | 850 | 1,094 | 1,132 | 1,243 | 1,365 | 1,509 | 1,420 | 1,456 | 1,480 | 1,513 | 1,588 | |
| Bendigo .. | 854 | 1,107 | 1,141 | 1,244 | 1,385 | 1,520 | 1,424 | 1,462 | 1,495 | 1,529 | 1,592 | |
| Geelong .. | 884 | 1,124 | 1,170 | 1,278 | 1,397 | 1,549 | 1,457 | 1,493 | 1,523 | 1,559 | 1,619 | |
| Warrnambool .. | 892 | 1,153 | 1,186 | 1,283 | 1,398 | 1,558 | 1,451 | 1,483 | 1,531 | 1,571 | 1,648 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 893 | 1,145 | 1,184 | 1,290 | 1,411 | 1,561 | 1,468 | 1,498 | 1,538 | 1,566 | 1,642 | |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 852 | 1,093 | 1,137 | 1,241 | 1,348 | 1,472 | 1,393 | 1,414 | 1,446 | 1,482 | 1,546 | |
| Toowoomba .. | 843 | 1,107 | 1,152 | 1,246 | 1,360 | 1,456 | 1,408 | 1,429 | 1,455 | 1,496 | 1,562 | |
| Rockhampton .. | 853 | 1,096 | 1,140 | 1,241 | 1,357 | 1,491 | 1,399 | 1,428 | 1,461 | 1,497 | 1,577 | |
| Townsville .. | 902 | 1,136 | 1,181 | 1,282 | 1,404 | 1,525 | 1,444 | 1,469 | 1,506 | 1,528 | 1,595 | |
| Bundaberg .. | 831 | 1,074 | 1,115 | 1,221 | 1,335 | 1,464 | 1,374 | 1,401 | 1,437 | 1,471 | 1,548 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 854 | 1,097 | 1,140 | 1,244 | 1,352 | 1,478 | 1,397 | 1,419 | 1,451 | 1,487 | 1,553 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 888 | 1,120 | 1,165 | 1,277 | 1,393 | 1,521 | 1,440 | 1,456 | 1,492 | 1,527 | 1,608 | |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 786 | 1,020 | 1,067 | 1,166 | 1,295 | 1,423 | 1,340 | 1,359 | 1,397 | 1,431 | 1,503 | |
| Port Pirie .. | 868 | 1,106 | 1,152 | 1,260 | 1,369 | 1,500 | 1,416 | 1,433 | 1,468 | 1,501 | 1,597 | |
| Mount Gambier .. | 849 | 1,093 | 1,134 | 1,235 | 1,340 | 1,499 | 1,382 | 1,405 | 1,452 | 1,516 | 1,622 | |
| Peterborough .. | 868 | 1,108 | 1,152 | 1,253 | 1,368 | 1,496 | 1,419 | 1,435 | 1,475 | 1,501 | 1,571 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 883 | 1,116 | 1,160 | 1,272 | 1,388 | 1,516 | 1,435 | 1,451 | 1,487 | 1,523 | 1,604 | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. .. | 882 | 1,127 | 1,161 | 1,264 | 1,410 | 1,538 | 1,459 | 1,479 | 1,517 | 1,547 | 1,607 | |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. | 1,048 | 1,223 | 1,265 | 1,368 | 1,502 | 1,636 | 1,544 | 1,571 | 1,616 | 1,652 | 1,706 | |
| Northam .. | 900 | 1,133 | 1,171 | 1,272 | 1,420 | 1,550 | 1,467 | 1,494 | 1,532 | 1,561 | 1,614 | |
| Bunbury .. | 914 | 1,136 | 1,173 | 1,277 | 1,424 | 1,559 | 1,472 | 1,499 | 1,532 | 1,573 | 1,633 | |
| Geraldton .. | 957 | 1,187 | 1,221 | 1,327 | 1,475 | 1,611 | 1,521 | 1,546 | 1,590 | 1,623 | 1,686 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 897 | 1,136 | 1,170 | 1,273 | 1,418 | 1,547 | 1,467 | 1,487 | 1,526 | 1,557 | 1,617 | |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 887 | 1,138 | 1,178 | 1,292 | 1,419 | 1,526 | 1,459 | 1,455 | 1,501 | 1,547 | 1,601 | |
| Launceston .. | 872 | 1,099 | 1,147 | 1,254 | 1,389 | 1,493 | 1,425 | 1,424 | 1,465 | 1,513 | 1,569 | |
| Burnie .. | 865 | 1,093 | 1,132 | 1,232 | 1,367 | 1,484 | 1,406 | 1,417 | 1,459 | 1,492 | 1,566 | |
| Devonport .. | 848 | 1,079 | 1,119 | 1,220 | 1,351 | 1,481 | 1,398 | 1,413 | 1,454 | 1,487 | 1,571 | |
| Queenstown .. | 875 | 1,139 | 1,179 | 1,280 | 1,400 | 1,494 | 1,436 | 1,431 | 1,471 | 1,518 | 1,555 | |
| FIVE TOWNS(b) .. | 879 | 1,121 | 1,164 | 1,274 | 1,404 | 1,511 | 1,443 | 1,441 | 1,485 | 1,531 | 1,587 | |
| THIRTY TOWNS(b) .. | 894 | 1,142 | 1,185 | 1,292 | 1,413 | 1,556 | 1,463 | 1,488 | 1,530 | 1,568 | 1,639 | |
| SIX CAPITALS(b) .. | 897 | 1,145 | 1,188 | 1,295 | 1,415 | 1,560 | 1,466 | 1,491 ^a | 1,534 | 1,572 | 1,643 | |
| Warwick (Q.) ^(c) .. | 800 | 1,087 | 1,138 | 1,234 | 1,349 | 1,461 | 1,390 | 1,406 | 1,432 | 1,474 | 1,533 | |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) ^(c) .. | 863 | 1,105 | 1,157 | 1,267 | 1,373 | 1,512 | 1,426 | 1,443 | 1,479 | 1,522 | 1,604 | |
| Whyalla (S.A.) ^(c) .. | (d) | (d) | 1,175 | 1,277 | 1,379 | 1,515 | 1,430 | 1,446 | 1,488 | 1,518 | 1,609 | |
| Canberra (A.C.T.) ^(c) .. | 966 | 1,170 | 1,210 | 1,327 | 1,456 | 1,600 | 1,503 | 1,531 | 1,567 | 1,614 | 1,689 | |

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June quarter, 1936, in the group index-numbers for certain towns. The revision of the whole system was so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the weighted average of the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted average. (c) Not included in weighted averages above. (d) Not available.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Group Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.) (a)

| Period. | Food and Groceries. | Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b) | Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). ("B" Series). | Clothing. | Miscel- laneous. | All Items ("C" Series). |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Year— | | | | | | |
| 1914 (c) | 641 | 649 | 644 | 754 | 749 | 687 |
| 1919 (c) | 1,026 | 768 | 934 | 1,238 | 1,036 | 1,022 |
| 1924 | 969 | 988 | 975 | 1,003 | 1,004 | 987 |
| 1925 | 998 | 1,008 | 1,002 | 991 | 992 | 997 |
| 1926 | 1,023 | 1,026 | 1,024 | 986 | 998 | 1,011 |
| 1927 | 1,000 | 1,030 | 1,011 | 975 | 1,008 | 1,002 |
| 1928 | 985 | 1,066 | 1,014 | 997 | 1,010 | 1,009 |
| 1929 | 1,044 | 1,073 | 1,054 | 996 | 1,007 | 1,033 |
| 1930 | 941 | 1,047 | 978 | 951 | 999 | 975 |
| 1931 | 826 | 901 | 852 | 853 | 973 | 873 |
| 1932 | 796 | 817 | 803 | 804 | 958 | 830 |
| 1933 | 751 | 804 | 768 | 787 | 950 | 804 |
| 1934 | 783 | 810 | 792 | 785 | 944 | 817 |
| 1935 | 806 | 839 | 818 | 783 | 946 | 832 |
| 1936 | 825 | 879 | 844 | 792 | 947 | 850 |
| 1937 | 851 | 912 | 872 | 811 | 960 | 873 |
| 1938 | 886 | 942 | 906 | 829 | 961 | 897 |
| 1939 | 927 | 965 | 939 | 841 | 962 | 920 |
| 1940 | 939 | 973 | 950 | 956 | 998 | 957 |
| 1941 | 947 | 976 | 956 | 1,118 | 1,060 | 1,008 |
| 1942 | 1,031 | 976 | 1,007 | 1,308 | 1,112 | 1,091 |
| 1943 | 1,037 | 975 | 1,011 | 1,440 | 1,160 | 1,131 |
| 1944 | 1,026 | 976 | 1,004 | 1,435 | 1,165 | 1,126 |
| 1945 | 1,034 | 975 | 1,009 | 1,425 | 1,161 | 1,126 |
| 1946 | 1,036 | 976 | 1,010 | 1,505 | 1,167 | 1,145 |
| 1947 | 1,100 | 977 | 1,050 | 1,566 | 1,199 | 1,188 |
| 1948 | 1,256 | 979 | 1,145 | 1,744 | 1,257 | 1,295 |
| 1949 | 1,394 | 982 | 1,230 | 1,997 | 1,338 | 1,415 |
| 1950 | 1,566 | 987 | 1,336 | 2,286 | 1,435 | 1,560 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | |
| 1939—September .. | 920 | 967 | 936 | 836 | 961 | 916 |
| 1945—September .. | 1,040 | 975 | 1,013 | 1,415 | 1,161 | 1,126 |
| 1946—September .. | 1,029 | 976 | 1,006 | 1,521 | 1,167 | 1,146 |
| 1947—September .. | 1,104 | 977 | 1,052 | 1,566 | 1,213 | 1,192 |
| 1948—September .. | 1,274 | 979 | 1,156 | 1,778 | 1,271 | 1,311 |
| 1949—September .. | 1,396 | 982 | 1,232 | 2,043 | 1,345 | 1,428 |
| 1950—March .. | 1,473 | 984 | 1,279 | 2,156 | 1,402 | 1,491 |
| June .. | 1,520 | 986 | 1,308 | 2,261 | 1,413 | 1,534 |
| September .. | 1,582 | 987 | 1,346 | 2,316 | 1,432 | 1,572 |
| December .. | 1,689 | 989 | 1,412 | 2,410 | 1,492 | 1,643 |

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report No. 37). Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) November.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

| Article. | Unit. | SYDNEY. | | | NEWCASTLE. | | | BROKEN HILL. | | | GOULBURN. | | | BATHURST. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 2 lb. | 7.87 | 7.87 | 9.23 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.20 | 11.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 10.00 |
| Flour, ordinary | " | 6.17 | 6.17 | 6.17 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.29 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.40 |
| " self-raising | " | 11.05 | 11.05 | 11.10 | 10.86 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.93 | 11.07 | 11.07 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.90 |
| Tea | lb. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 40.86 | 40.86 | 42.00 | 40.80 | 40.80 | 40.90 | 40.70 | 40.90 | 40.90 |
| Sugar | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 |
| Sago | " | 9.65 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 10.17 | 10.17 | 10.37 | 10.07 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.70 | 10.60 | 10.50 | 9.60 | 10.10 | 10.10 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 20.30 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.07 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 19.57 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 20.60 | 20.50 | 20.60 | 20.70 | 20.70 | 20.80 |
| Golden syrup | 2 lb. | 8.95 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 11.14 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.40 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 8.21 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 8.21 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 8.21 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.13 | 8.13 | 8.13 |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 20.13 | 20.38 | 20.38 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.71 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| Currants | " | 16.61 | 16.67 | 16.67 | 15.80 | 16.00 | 16.10 | 15.79 | 15.79 | 15.86 | 16.38 | 17.17 | 17.17 | 14.75 | 15.25 | 15.13 |
| Apricots, dried | " | 34.33 | 34.33 | 34.33 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 30.33 | 30.00 | 30.75 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| Peaches, canned | 30 oz. | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.60 | 21.75 | 21.75 | 21.93 | 23.58 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 22.70 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.25 | 22.25 | 22.25 |
| Pears, canned | " | 23.00 | 22.95 | 22.90 | 23.30 | 23.30 | 23.33 | 24.29 | 24.43 | 24.43 | 24.80 | 24.20 | 24.40 | 23.63 | 23.63 | 23.63 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 31.71 | 31.36 | 31.92 | 24.40 | 33.25 | 29.30 | 26.60 | 28.00 | 30.10 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 4.83 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 8.63 | 5.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Soap | " | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 11.83 | 11.89 | 11.94 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 10.86 | 10.92 | 10.92 |
| Kerosene | quart | 7.36 | 7.41 | 7.41 | 7.85 | 7.85 | 7.88 | 8.59 | 8.66 | 8.66 | 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.35 | 8.10 | 8.13 | 8.35 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 28.57 | 29.07 | 29.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| Cheese, mild | " | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.83 | 19.83 | 19.83 | 22.07 | 22.07 | 22.43 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 40.85 | 40.80 | 44.90 | 40.79 | 40.86 | 44.93 | 38.79 | 41.79 | 43.17 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 44.60 | 39.90 | 40.30 | 44.60 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 47.05 | 46.75 | 46.35 | 44.90 | 44.10 | 44.10 | 46.17 | 46.00 | 46.50 | 48.80 | 47.40 | 47.00 | 48.38 | 45.83 | 46.38 |
| Milk, condensed | tin | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 15.07 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 |
| " fresh | quart | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.08 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Meat— | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 24.80 | 24.89 | 24.89 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 23.07 | 23.07 | 21.58 | | | |
| " rib | " | 16.67 | 15.88 | 15.88 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 23.80 | 15.89 | 15.89 | 16.46 | | | |
| " steak, rump | " | 34.58 | 34.64 | 34.64 | 34.90 | 34.90 | 34.90 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 32.50 | 32.50 | 33.50 | | | |
| " chuck | " | 18.37 | 18.48 | 18.48 | 18.59 | 18.59 | 18.59 | 24.95 | 24.95 | 24.95 | 18.27 | 18.27 | 17.33 | | | |
| " sausages | " | 14.84 | 16.06 | 16.06 | 16.06 | 16.06 | 16.06 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 14.47 | 14.47 | 15.33 | | | |
| Beef (corned) silver-side | side | 19.97 | 20.52 | 20.52 | 20.52 | 20.52 | 20.52 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 20.07 | 20.07 | 19.75 | | | |
| " brisket | " | 16.27 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 20.79 | 20.79 | 20.79 | 17.67 | 17.67 | 16.67 | | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | 15.96 | 15.64 | 15.64 | 15.64 | 15.64 | 15.64 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 18.55 | 18.55 | 18.58 | | | |
| " forequarter | " | 10.87 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 17.79 | 17.79 | 17.79 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.33 | | | |
| " loin | " | 18.07 | 16.94 | 16.94 | 16.94 | 16.94 | 16.94 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 18.72 | 18.72 | 19.83 | | | |
| " chops, loin | " | 18.48 | 18.19 | 18.19 | 18.19 | 18.19 | 18.19 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 18.89 | 18.89 | 20.92 | | | |
| Pork, leg | " | 18.59 | 18.11 | 18.11 | 18.11 | 18.11 | 18.11 | 28.57 | 28.57 | 28.57 | 18.89 | 18.89 | 20.92 | | | |
| " loin | " | 38.30 | 37.56 | 37.56 | 37.56 | 37.56 | 37.56 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 31.55 | 31.55 | 31.67 | | | |
| " chops | " | 39.47 | 37.76 | 37.76 | 37.76 | 37.76 | 37.76 | 30.14 | 30.14 | 30.14 | 32.05 | 32.05 | 31.67 | | | |
| " chops | " | 40.13 | 37.96 | 37.96 | 37.96 | 37.96 | 37.96 | 33.06 | 33.06 | 33.06 | 32.05 | 32.05 | 31.67 | | | |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 283.10 | .. | 244.77 | .. | .. | 196.98 | .. | .. | 224.42 | .. | .. | 213.36 | .. | |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

PRICES.

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

| Article. | Unit. | MELBOURNE. | | | BALLARAT. | | | BENDIGO. | | | GEELONG. | | | WARRNAMBOOL. | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|--|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | | | d. | d. | d. | |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 6.00 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 | |
| " self-raising .. | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.05 | 11.00 | 11.07 | 11.07 | 11.43 | 11.50 | 11.57 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | |
| Tea .. | lb. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 38.93 | 38.93 | 38.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.60 | 40.60 | 40.60 | |
| Sugar .. | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.25 | 5.46 | 5.48 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.29 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.21 | 5.36 | 5.36 | 5.36 | |
| Sago .. | " | 8.35 | 8.40 | 8.60 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 8.14 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.00 | 8.40 | 8.30 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.30 | 8.30 | |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 16.90 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.86 | 17.93 | 17.93 | 17.43 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 17.50 | 18.40 | 18.30 | 18.10 | |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 9.55 | 9.55 | 9.55 | 10.64 | 10.79 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 10.64 | 10.64 | 9.80 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 11.00 | 10.80 | 10.80 | |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 6.47 | 6.47 | 6.53 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.17 | 7.17 | 7.17 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 20.25 | 19.83 | 19.80 | 21.25 | 20.67 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 20.00 | 21.00 | 19.38 | 19.67 | 19.67 | 21.17 | 21.50 | 21.00 | |
| Currants .. | " | 15.50 | 15.38 | 15.29 | 15.50 | 15.57 | 15.79 | 16.36 | 16.36 | 16.36 | 15.50 | 15.75 | 15.88 | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.30 | |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 25.17 | 25.17 | 25.17 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.38 | 26.38 | 26.38 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 26.75 | 32.00 | 32.00 | 32.00 | |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 20.89 | 20.72 | 20.72 | 21.57 | 21.61 | 21.71 | 21.79 | 21.79 | 21.83 | 21.25 | 21.10 | 21.10 | 22.10 | 22.30 | 22.40 | |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 22.20 | 22.06 | 21.94 | 22.93 | 22.93 | 22.93 | 22.93 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 22.38 | 22.40 | 22.40 | 23.30 | 23.50 | 23.50 | |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 28.00 | 28.00 | 30.92 | 29.00 | 29.15 | 31.86 | 30.30 | 35.07 | 37.93 | 27.80 | 31.72 | 33.50 | 25.51 | 30.10 | 31.30 | |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | |
| Soap .. | " | 11.47 | 11.47 | 11.56 | 11.12 | 11.12 | 11.12 | 11.00 | 10.95 | 11.05 | 11.01 | 11.01 | 11.01 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 7.42 | 7.42 | 7.44 | 7.61 | 7.66 | 7.66 | 8.73 | 8.73 | 8.73 | 6.80 | 6.85 | 6.98 | 7.85 | 7.85 | 7.88 | |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 26.35 | 26.35 | 26.35 | 26.21 | 26.21 | 26.21 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 18.40 | 19.17 | 19.17 | 19.17 | |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 37.80 | 37.80 | 41.00 | 37.86 | 37.14 | 40.14 | 37.14 | 38.00 | 41.14 | 37.40 | 37.40 | 41.00 | 38.00 | 38.00 | 41.00 | |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 44.63 | 44.75 | 44.75 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 43.43 | 43.57 | 43.71 | 44.30 | 44.30 | 44.30 | 45.00 | 45.20 | 45.20 | |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.29 | 15.29 | 15.43 | 15.93 | 15.93 | 16.00 | 14.90 | 14.90 | 14.90 | 15.40 | 15.60 | 15.60 | |
| " fresh .. | quart | 11.39 | 11.42 | 11.42 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 10.31 | 10.19 | 10.19 | |
| Meat— | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 24.28 | | | 22.86 | | | 21.49 | | | 21.66 | | | 21.64 | | | |
| " rib .. | " | 21.29 | | | 20.16 | | | 19.39 | | | 18.97 | | | 18.04 | | | |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 34.25 | | | 31.43 | | | 31.14 | | | 32.47 | | | 31.13 | | | |
| " chuck .. | " | 17.90 | | | 17.57 | | | 16.84 | | | 17.60 | | | 16.58 | | | |
| " sausages .. | " | 14.94 | | | 14.34 | | | 13.03 | | | 13.73 | | | 15.11 | | | |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 23.33 | | | 22.45 | | | 21.10 | | | 21.90 | | | 21.36 | | | |
| " brisket .. | " | 17.40 | | | 16.09 | | | 16.18 | | | 16.40 | | | 16.58 | | | |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 17.95 | | | 16.86 | | | 17.00 | | | 17.27 | | | 20.78 | | | |
| " forequarter .. | " | 11.79 | | | 9.78 | | | 10.68 | | | 7.33 | | | 13.34 | | | |
| " loin .. | " | 16.56 | | | 14.57 | | | 15.15 | | | 16.40 | | | 18.67 | | | |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 17.42 | | | 16.12 | | | 16.75 | | | 17.20 | | | 21.00 | | | |
| " leg .. | " | 18.21 | | | 16.76 | | | 16.08 | | | 17.07 | | | 21.00 | | | |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 36.88 | | | 35.00 | | | 35.00 | | | 36.77 | | | 36.00 | | | |
| " loin .. | " | 37.52 | | | 35.00 | | | 35.50 | | | 36.17 | | | 36.00 | | | |
| " chops .. | " | 38.05 | | | 35.75 | | | 36.00 | | | 37.07 | | | 36.00 | | | |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | | 264.00 | | | 184.14 | | | 194.56 | | | 240.04 | | | 237.66 | | |

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QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1950; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

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| Article. | Unit. | BRISBANE. | | | TOOWOOMBA. | | | ROCKHAMPTON. | | | TOWNSVILLE. | | | BUNDABERG. | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|--|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.50 | |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.36 | 5.36 | 5.41 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 6.64 | 6.71 | 6.64 | 6.20 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 6.10 | | |
| " self-raising .. | " | 11.23 | 11.23 | 11.23 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 13.07 | 13.07 | 13.07 | 13.80 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | |
| Tea .. | lb. | 39.09 | 39.09 | 39.09 | 39.57 | 39.57 | 39.57 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.30 | 38.90 | 38.90 | 39.40 | 39.40 | 39.40 | |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.96 | 4.96 | 4.96 | 5.24 | 5.24 | 5.24 | 5.43 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.08 | 6.08 | 6.12 | 4.97 | 4.97 | 4.97 | |
| Sago .. | " | 8.95 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 9.36 | 9.50 | 9.64 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.07 | 11.30 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 9.60 | 9.60 | 10.00 | |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 16.68 | 16.64 | 16.77 | 17.29 | 17.29 | 17.43 | 18.07 | 17.86 | 17.86 | 18.10 | 18.10 | 18.10 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 17.20 | |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 8.95 | 8.95 | 9.91 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.40 | |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 19.83 | 19.83 | 19.83 | 19.33 | 19.33 | 19.33 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 20.21 | 18.33 | 18.33 | 18.33 | 19.67 | 19.67 | 19.67 | |
| Currants .. | " | 16.38 | 16.38 | 16.38 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.92 | 16.08 | 16.43 | 16.30 | 16.60 | 16.80 | 17.33 | 17.33 | 17.67 | |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 23.75 | 23.44 | 23.19 | 25.50 | 25.42 | 25.75 | 25.14 | 25.14 | 25.14 | 25.60 | 25.30 | 25.30 | 25.33 | 25.33 | 25.20 | |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 24.33 | 24.25 | 24.37 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.25 | 26.42 | 26.36 | 26.36 | 26.60 | 26.40 | 26.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 26.10 | 24.50 | 24.82 | 31.00 | 27.25 | 26.93 | 26.00 | 27.43 | 27.29 | 27.70 | 28.10 | 29.88 | 30.80 | 30.10 | 27.00 | |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 4.36 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.07 | 5.07 | 5.07 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 | |
| Soap .. | " | 10.43 | 10.49 | 10.49 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.59 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.54 | 10.54 | 10.54 | |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.91 | 7.56 | 7.56 | 7.56 | 8.31 | 8.34 | 8.34 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 7.53 | 7.55 | 7.55 | |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 25.86 | 25.91 | 25.91 | 25.86 | 25.86 | 25.86 | 25.86 | 25.86 | 25.86 | 27.80 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 25.70 | 25.70 | 25.70 | |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 17.95 | 17.95 | 17.95 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 17.43 | 18.64 | 18.64 | 18.71 | 20.70 | 20.80 | 20.80 | 18.20 | 18.20 | 18.20 | |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 36.00 | 36.00 | 39.00 | 32.57 | 33.00 | 35.50 | 33.00 | 34.71 | 37.29 | 37.50 | 40.00 | 42.50 | 26.80 | 29.60 | 35.40 | |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 35.41 | 36.91 | 37.36 | 35.43 | 36.07 | 36.43 | 35.71 | 36.29 | 36.57 | 38.00 | 37.60 | 37.80 | 35.50 | 35.90 | 36.50 | |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 14.73 | 14.68 | 14.68 | 14.86 | 14.86 | 14.92 | 15.36 | 15.36 | 15.36 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | |
| " fresh .. | quart | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.21 | 10.21 | 10.21 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | |
| Meat— | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 21.10 | | | 21.50 | | | 21.00 | | | 21.50 | | | 21.50 | | | |
| " rib .. | " | 14.00 | | | 14.50 | | | 14.00 | | | 14.50 | | | 14.50 | | | |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 27.15 | | | 27.00 | | | 24.38 | | | 25.00 | | | 25.00 | | | |
| " chuck .. | " | 14.18 | | | 13.72 | | | 14.55 | | | 14.00 | | | 15.10 | | | |
| " sausages .. | " | 11.93 | | | 12.72 | | | 12.43 | | | 12.00 | | | 12.80 | | | |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 18.00 | | | 19.50 | | | 19.00 | | | 18.43 | | | 19.50 | | | |
| brisket .. | " | 14.11 | | | 15.14 | | | 16.43 | | | 14.75 | | | 16.57 | | | |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 14.86 | | | 14.95 | | | 21.40 | | | 16.05 | | | 19.67 | | | |
| " forequarter .. | " | 10.24 | | | 11.25 | | | 15.85 | | | 11.14 | | | 15.42 | | | |
| " loin .. | " | 13.55 | | | 14.23 | | | 19.62 | | | 13.06 | | | 18.84 | | | |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 15.15 | | | 15.28 | | | 19.17 | | | 13.46 | | | 19.58 | | | |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 14.37 | | | 14.84 | | | 19.62 | | | 15.44 | | | 19.67 | | | |
| " loin .. | " | 34.00 | | | 29.57 | | | 26.88 | | | 27.28 | | | 25.73 | | | |
| " chops .. | " | 33.39 | | | 29.57 | | | 26.86 | | | 27.07 | | | 25.80 | | | |
| " chops .. | " | 33.44 | | | 29.57 | | | 26.86 | | | 27.07 | | | 26.13 | | | |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 242.11 | .. | .. | 230.12 | .. | .. | 225.70 | .. | .. | 218.36 | .. | .. | 180.15 | .. | |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

PRICES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS
SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

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PRICES.

| Article. | Unit. | ADELAIDE. | | | KADINA. | | | PORT PIRIE. | | | MOUNT GAMBIER. | | | PETERBOROUGH. | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 7.75 | 7.75 | 9.00 | 8.92 | 8.92 | 9.67 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.33 | 8.83 | 8.83 | 10.17 |
| Flour, self-raising .. | " | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.57 | 5.79 | 5.79 | 5.86 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.13 | 5.88 | 5.88 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 8.95 | 9.05 | 9.10 | 10.00 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 9.90 | 10.13 | 10.25 | 10.38 |
| Sugar .. | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.33 | 5.33 | 5.33 | 5.43 | 5.42 | 5.42 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 |
| Sago .. | " | 9.55 | 9.80 | 9.95 | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.36 | 10.00 | 10.88 | 10.92 | 9.80 | 10.30 | 10.80 | 10.33 | 10.38 | 10.75 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 17.60 | 17.75 | 17.75 | 18.43 | 18.43 | 18.43 | 18.21 | 18.21 | 18.21 | 18.90 | 18.90 | 18.90 | 18.83 | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 7.92 | 7.96 | 7.96 | 7.92 | 7.96 | 7.96 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 20.59 | 20.88 | 20.17 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 19.33 | 19.33 | 20.00 | 18.88 | 19.50 | 20.88 | 19.25 | 19.25 | 19.25 |
| Currants .. | " | 15.90 | 15.90 | 15.90 | 16.43 | 16.50 | 16.43 | 16.29 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 16.60 | 16.17 | 16.17 | 16.25 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 28.79 | 28.67 | 28.67 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 29.83 | 29.17 | 29.17 | 28.90 | 28.38 | 28.38 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 20.35 | 20.39 | 20.39 | 21.21 | 21.38 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.80 | 21.80 | 21.80 | 21.88 | 21.83 | 21.83 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 22.40 | 22.33 | 22.50 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 22.36 | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.75 | 22.75 | 22.75 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 28.00 | 34.00 | 28.00 | 30.83 | 30.83 | 33.17 | 31.00 | 34.21 | 31.07 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 31.00 | 31.38 | 33.00 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 9.00 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.63 | 9.70 | 8.58 | 9.63 | 9.70 | 8.58 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Soap .. | " | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.76 | 10.76 | 10.76 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.08 | 11.08 | 11.08 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.77 | 6.77 | 6.77 | 7.09 | 7.09 | 7.09 | 7.38 | 7.39 | 7.39 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.19 | 7.19 | 7.35 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 17.94 | 17.94 | 17.94 | 18.42 | 18.42 | 18.42 | 18.25 | 18.25 | 18.25 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.83 | 18.83 | 18.83 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 35.10 | 36.50 | 39.50 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 31.17 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.67 | 26.33 | 27.00 | 30.40 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.67 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 41.15 | 41.10 | 41.15 | 42.00 | 42.33 | 42.33 | 41.83 | 42.83 | 42.83 | 41.80 | 41.80 | 42.00 | 41.88 | 41.88 | 41.88 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 13.85 | 13.90 | 13.90 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.36 | 14.36 | 14.36 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.60 | 14.38 | 14.38 | 14.38 |
| Milk, fresh .. | quart | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.83 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.67 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 |
| Meat— | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 18.91 | | | 19.16 | | | 19.96 | | | 24.00 | | | 17.55 | | |
| " rib .. | " | 15.83 | | | 16.57 | | | 17.54 | | | 21.50 | | | 15.33 | | |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 28.69 | | | 28.81 | | | 30.90 | | | 33.20 | | | 28.33 | | |
| " chuck .. | " | 17.21 | | | 17.47 | | | 19.64 | | | 20.40 | | | 17.34 | | |
| " sausages .. | " | 11.39 | | | 12.00 | | | 13.64 | | | 15.00 | | | 10.78 | | |
| Beef(corned) silver-side .. | " | 19.75 | | | 20.04 | | | 22.78 | | | 26.40 | | | 19.67 | | |
| " brisket .. | " | 15.06 | | | 15.90 | | | 17.51 | | | 20.60 | | | 14.94 | | |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 16.36 | | | 15.97 | | | 18.17 | | | 21.73 | | | 15.44 | | |
| " forequarter .. | " | 9.63 | | | 9.20 | | | 12.69 | | | 15.93 | | | 9.83 | | |
| " loin .. | " | 15.54 | | | 14.11 | | | 17.58 | | | 21.60 | | | 14.78 | | |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 16.23 | | | 15.95 | | | 18.86 | | | 22.40 | | | 15.22 | | |
| " leg .. | " | 16.94 | | | 16.43 | | | 19.36 | | | 22.33 | | | 16.06 | | |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 32.80 | | | 24.67 | | | 30.00 | | | 29.60 | | | 26.89 | | |
| " loin .. | " | 33.18 | | | 24.50 | | | 30.00 | | | 29.60 | | | 26.11 | | |
| " chops .. | " | 33.48 | | | 25.70 | | | 32.80 | | | 33.60 | | | 29.67 | | |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 252.58 | .. | 102.31 | .. | .. | 179.59 | .. | .. | 184.78 | .. | .. | 193.74 | .. | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

| Article. | Unit. | PERTH. | | | KALGOORLIE. | | | NORTHAM. | | | BUNBURY. | | | GERALDTON. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread | 2 lb. | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Flour, ordinary | " | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.14 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| self-raising | 10.50 | 10.50 | 11.40 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.86 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.25 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 |
| Tea | lb. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.50 | 40.63 | 40.63 | 40.63 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.00 |
| Sugar | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Sago | " | 8.25 | 8.60 | 9.15 | 10.57 | 11.21 | 11.36 | 10.13 | 10.38 | 10.38 | 10.63 | 10.63 | 10.63 | 10.13 | 10.88 | 11.00 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 18.10 | 18.25 | 18.20 | 20.00 | 19.93 | 20.00 | 19.38 | 19.25 | 19.25 | 19.13 | 19.13 | 19.13 | 19.30 | 19.10 | 19.10 |
| Golden syrup | 2 lb. | 10.06 | 10.05 | 10.10 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.63 | 11.63 | 11.63 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 8.00 | 8.17 | 8.10 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 9.75 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 23.33 | 23.67 | 24.70 | 24.50 | 24.50 | 24.00 | 23.50 | 23.50 | 23.00 | 23.50 | 23.25 | 23.25 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| Currants | " | 17.11 | 17.06 | 17.50 | 18.83 | 19.17 | 19.25 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.38 | 18.38 | 18.38 | 18.50 | 18.60 | 18.60 |
| Apricots, dried | " | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 37.50 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 37.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 | 36.00 |
| Peaches, canned | 30 oz. | 23.75 | 23.67 | 23.70 | 25.00 | 24.80 | 25.50 | 22.83 | 22.83 | 22.83 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 24.25 | 23.33 | 22.50 |
| Pears, canned | " | 25.00 | 25.00 | 24.90 | 26.50 | 26.20 | 27.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 | 26.25 | 26.17 | 26.33 | 26.25 | 26.50 | 26.50 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.50 | 20.93 | 20.93 | 20.17 | 20.63 | 20.63 | 19.50 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 20.60 | 20.60 | 20.70 |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 8.92 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 9.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 9.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 9.50 | 4.50 | 4.38 | 9.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Soap | " | 11.26 | 11.26 | 11.26 | 12.43 | 12.33 | 12.33 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.07 |
| Kerosene | quart | 9.16 | 9.16 | 9.16 | 11.59 | 11.62 | 11.66 | 10.04 | 10.04 | 10.04 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.54 | 10.28 | 10.33 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 28.43 | 28.50 | 28.50 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.50 |
| Cheese, mild | " | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 39.00 | 39.00 | 42.00 | 35.00 | 36.71 | 43.00 | 39.00 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 42.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 42.00 |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 40.00 | 41.00 | 43.45 | 41.71 | 42.29 | 44.64 | 40.50 | 41.25 | 44.50 | 40.88 | 42.13 | 43.75 | 41.00 | 42.20 | 44.40 |
| Milk, condensed | tin | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.50 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| fresh | quart | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Meat— | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 22.59 | | | 22.99 | | | 22.33 | | | 23.22 | | | 22.33 | | |
| rib | " | 20.16 | | | 21.53 | | | 18.58 | | | 20.00 | | | 18.67 | | |
| steak, rump | " | 29.57 | | | 30.11 | | | 29.33 | | | 30.33 | | | 29.33 | | |
| chuck | " | 19.63 | | | 20.15 | | | 19.67 | | | 20.67 | | | 19.67 | | |
| sausages | " | 14.54 | | | 13.46 | | | 14.00 | | | 14.04 | | | 14.00 | | |
| Beef (corned) silver-side | " | 20.37 | | | 21.00 | | | 20.67 | | | 21.44 | | | 20.67 | | |
| brisket | " | 17.40 | | | 17.83 | | | 17.33 | | | 18.33 | | | 17.33 | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | 19.27 | | | 20.22 | | | 18.67 | | | 19.67 | | | 18.67 | | |
| forequarter | " | 12.97 | | | 13.81 | | | 12.25 | | | 13.47 | | | 12.11 | | |
| loin | " | 19.08 | | | 20.22 | | | 18.33 | | | 19.58 | | | 18.22 | | |
| chops, loin | " | 19.13 | | | 20.27 | | | 18.67 | | | 19.67 | | | 18.67 | | |
| leg | " | 18.80 | | | 19.51 | | | 18.50 | | | 19.15 | | | 17.78 | | |
| Pork, leg | " | 37.63 | | | 37.00 | | | 30.50 | | | 36.00 | | | 30.00 | | |
| loin | " | 37.63 | | | 37.00 | | | 30.50 | | | 36.00 | | | 30.00 | | |
| chops | " | 37.63 | | | 38.00 | | | 30.50 | | | 36.00 | | | 30.00 | | |
| House Rents (a) | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 243.62 | .. | 283.93 | .. | .. | 243.31 | .. | .. | 260.20 | .. | .. | 275.55 | .. | .. |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1950: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.

PRICES.

| Article. | Unit. | HOBART. | | | LAUNCESTON. | | | BURNIE. | | | DEVONPORT. | | | QUEENSTOWN. | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|--------|-------|--|
| | | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | |
| Bread | 2 lb. | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.50 | |
| Flour, ordinary | " | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.70 | 5.64 | 5.64 | 5.93 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | 5.88 | |
| " self-raising | | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.36 | 10.29 | 10.43 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 11.13 | 11.13 | 11.13 | |
| Tea | lb. | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.13 | 40.13 | 40.13 | |
| Sugar | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.25 | |
| Sago | " | 9.55 | 10.00 | 10.15 | 9.14 | 9.64 | 9.64 | 9.50 | 9.90 | 9.80 | 9.40 | 9.80 | 10.10 | 10.13 | 10.13 | 10.13 | |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 15.00 | 15.05 | 15.45 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.64 | 15.10 | 15.10 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 15.38 | 15.38 | 15.40 | 15.40 | |
| Golden syrup | 2 lb. | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 10.88 | | |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.93 | 7.93 | 7.93 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.75 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 20.88 | 20.88 | 20.88 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 21.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 21.75 | 21.25 | 21.25 | 21.38 | |
| Currants | " | 17.35 | 17.35 | 17.35 | 16.43 | 16.43 | 16.58 | 16.90 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 17.20 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | |
| Apricots, dried | " | 29.75 | 29.75 | 29.75 | 30.33 | 30.33 | 30.33 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| Peaches, canned | 30 oz. | 21.71 | 21.81 | 21.94 | 21.75 | 21.75 | 21.83 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 | 23.00 | 22.75 | 22.88 | |
| Pears, canned | " | 22.39 | 22.39 | 22.56 | 22.33 | 22.33 | 22.33 | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.70 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 22.50 | 23.00 | 23.25 | 23.25 | |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 21.42 | 25.27 | 31.80 | 20.79 | 21.00 | 27.43 | 20.53 | 20.07 | 24.17 | 22.45 | 26.25 | 27.13 | 22.96 | 27.00 | 26.31 | |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 6.11 | 6.11 | 6.11 | 7.46 | 7.46 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 6.79 | 6.79 | 6.79 | 6.79 | 6.79 | |
| Soap .. | " | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | |
| Kerosene | quart | 10.24 | 10.24 | 10.24 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 9.91 | 9.91 | 9.91 | 10.96 | 10.96 | 10.96 | |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | 26.50 | |
| Cheese, mild | " | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 36.15 | 36.10 | 39.45 | 36.14 | 36.21 | 39.64 | 35.00 | 35.33 | 39.00 | 36.15 | 36.10 | 39.45 | 37.67 | 37.67 | 39.67 | |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 39.90 | 36.56 | 40.60 | 40.71 | 41.29 | 41.29 | 40.80 | 40.80 | 41.60 | 39.75 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 40.38 | 41.38 | 41.75 | |
| Milk, condensed | tin | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.50 | |
| " fresh | quart | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.00 | |
| Meat— | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | December Quarter. | | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 22.30 | | | 21.05 | | | 21.00 | | | 21.45 | | | 20.33 | | | |
| " rib | " | 19.79 | | | 18.45 | | | 19.58 | | | 19.17 | | | 17.72 | | | |
| " steak, rump | " | 28.28 | | | 26.95 | | | 29.25 | | | 26.56 | | | 26.50 | | | |
| " chuck | " | 18.28 | | | 16.66 | | | 17.92 | | | 18.33 | | | 16.50 | | | |
| " sausages | " | 12.39 | | | 14.63 | | | 14.75 | | | 13.00 | | | 15.33 | | | |
| Beef (corned) silver-side | " | 21.14 | | | 20.65 | | | 20.58 | | | 21.78 | | | 19.47 | | | |
| " brisket | " | 18.39 | | | 17.59 | | | 18.08 | | | 20.33 | | | 16.33 | | | |
| Mutton, leg | " | 16.85 | | | 16.93 | | | 19.00 | | | 20.97 | | | 15.50 | | | |
| " forequarter | " | 9.61 | | | 9.96 | | | 10.83 | | | 16.57 | | | 8.00 | | | |
| " loin | " | 15.20 | | | 15.44 | | | 17.33 | | | 20.67 | | | 15.50 | | | |
| " chops, loin | " | 15.70 | | | 16.65 | | | 19.33 | | | 21.77 | | | 15.50 | | | |
| " leg | " | 16.24 | | | 16.68 | | | 19.33 | | | 20.67 | | | 15.50 | | | |
| Pork, leg | " | 34.20 | | | 29.43 | | | 30.00 | | | 30.66 | | | 29.33 | | | |
| " loin | " | 33.77 | | | 29.28 | | | 30.00 | | | 30.66 | | | 29.33 | | | |
| " chops | " | 34.60 | | | 29.28 | | | 30.00 | | | 31.33 | | | 29.00 | | | |
| House Rents (a) | 4 and 5 Rooms | | 253.61 | | | 236.36 | | | 215.11 | | | 195.79 | | | 206.49 | | |

(a) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also footnote (b), page 94.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group : 1911 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c. | Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c. | Dairy Pro- duce. | Gro- ceries. | Meat. | Building Ma- terials. | Chem- icals. | All Groups. |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1861.. | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | .. | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,588 |
| 1871.. | 1,096 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 864 | 1,586 | .. | 1,044 | 1,409 | 1,229 |
| 1881.. | 1,178 | 1,115 | 1,012 | 935 | 1,421 | .. | 1,091 | 1,587 | 1,121 |
| 1891.. | 895 | 847 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,032 | 888 | 780 | 1,194 | 945 |
| 1901.. | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,048 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1902.. | 1,007 | 756 | 1,192 | 1,215 | 945 | 1,447 | 837 | 881 | 1,051 |
| 1903.. | 923 | 834 | 1,209 | 1,059 | 936 | 1,443 | 875 | 921 | 1,049 |
| 1904.. | 821 | 885 | 754 | 876 | 916 | 1,427 | 845 | 875 | 890 |
| 1905.. | 772 | 850 | 894 | 980 | 942 | 1,209 | 809 | 859 | 910 |
| 1906.. | 882 | 978 | 916 | 972 | 923 | 1,110 | 896 | 864 | 948 |
| 1907.. | 1,037 | 1,017 | 973 | 1,020 | 948 | 1,294 | 968 | 961 | 1,021 |
| 1908.. | 1,033 | 901 | 1,312 | 1,198 | 968 | 1,335 | 935 | 891 | 1,115 |
| 1909.. | 1,014 | 907 | 1,000 | 1,119 | 978 | 1,088 | 911 | 815 | 993 |
| 1910.. | 1,004 | 1,052 | 969 | 1,100 | 999 | 1,008 | 996 | 898 | 1,008 |
| 1911.. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1912.. | 1,021 | 991 | 1,370 | 1,206 | 1,052 | 1,357 | 1,057 | 978 | 1,170 |
| 1913.. | 1,046 | 1,070 | 1,007 | 1,054 | 1,024 | 1,252 | 1,128 | 905 | 1,188 |
| 1914.. | 1,099 | 1,032 | 1,207 | 1,137 | 1,021 | 1,507 | 1,081 | 1,263 | 1,149 |
| 1915.. | 1,284 | 1,017 | 2,162 | 1,530 | 1,133 | 2,435 | 1,275 | 1,528 | 1,604 |
| 1916.. | 1,695 | 1,423 | 1,208 | 1,485 | 1,322 | 2,515 | 1,401 | 1,760 | 1,504 |
| 1917.. | 2,129 | 2,008 | 1,157 | 1,423 | 1,343 | 2,403 | 1,884 | 2,171 | 1,682 |
| 1918.. | 2,416 | 2,360 | 1,444 | 1,454 | 1,422 | 2,385 | 2,686 | 3,225 | 1,984 |
| 1919.. | 2,121 | 2,363 | 1,987 | 1,651 | 1,514 | 2,342 | 2,852 | 2,890 | 2,055 |
| 1920.. | 2,302 | 2,625 | 2,460 | 2,213 | 1,920 | 3,279 | 3,226 | 2,884 | 2,483 |
| 1921.. | 2,173 | 1,361 | 1,767 | 2,000 | 1,977 | 2,158 | 2,733 | 2,303 | 1,903 |
| 1922.. | 1,941 | 1,681 | 1,928 | 1,648 | 1,869 | 1,787 | 2,005 | 1,965 | 1,758 |
| 1923.. | 1,826 | 2,148 | 1,778 | 1,840 | 1,746 | 2,579 | 2,024 | 1,933 | 1,944 |
| 1924.. | 1,835 | 2,418 | 1,647 | 1,655 | 1,721 | 2,223 | 1,814 | 1,806 | 1,885 |
| 1925.. | 1,851 | 1,906 | 1,796 | 1,636 | 1,723 | 2,212 | 1,711 | 1,790 | 1,844 |
| 1926.. | 1,938 | 1,582 | 2,001 | 1,784 | 1,730 | 1,931 | 1,664 | 1,816 | 1,832 |
| 1927.. | 1,962 | 1,650 | 1,826 | 1,823 | 1,724 | 2,111 | 1,623 | 1,866 | 1,817 |
| 1928.. | 1,912 | 1,781 | 1,726 | 1,751 | 1,707 | 2,015 | 1,744 | 1,923 | 1,792 |
| 1929.. | 1,912 | 1,555 | 1,793 | 1,854 | 1,689 | 2,245 | 1,755 | 1,943 | 1,803 |
| 1930.. | 1,867 | 1,127 | 1,484 | 1,627 | 1,666 | 2,024 | 1,875 | 1,982 | 1,596 |
| 1931.. | 1,826 | 1,040 | 1,121 | 1,308 | 1,794 | 1,512 | 2,025 | 2,166 | 1,429 |
| 1932.. | 1,736 | 998 | 1,230 | 1,304 | 1,766 | 1,351 | 2,043 | 2,127 | 1,411 |
| 1933.. | 1,713 | 1,118 | 1,175 | 1,194 | 1,714 | 1,485 | 2,061 | 2,105 | 1,409 |
| 1934.. | 1,660 | 1,261 | 1,288 | 1,274 | 1,735 | 1,540 | 2,015 | 2,017 | 1,471 |
| 1935.. | 1,602 | 1,217 | 1,344 | 1,325 | 1,729 | 1,508 | 1,964 | 1,996 | 1,469 |
| 1936.. | 1,566 | 1,330 | 1,480 | 1,351 | 1,731 | 1,684 | 1,969 | 1,997 | 1,543 |
| 1937.. | 1,772 | 1,406 | 1,604 | 1,451 | 1,750 | 1,678 | 2,430 | 2,006 | 1,656 |
| 1938.. | 1,746 | 1,051 | 1,789 | 1,549 | 1,747 | 1,871 | 2,238 | 2,059 | 1,662 |
| 1939.. | 1,758 | 1,101 | 1,820 | 1,557 | 1,752 | 1,710 | 2,220 | 2,075 | 1,665 |
| 1940.. | 1,854 | 1,381 | 1,567 | 1,567 | 1,784 | 1,882 | 2,890 | 2,298 | 1,713 |
| 1941.. | 1,960 | 1,402 | 1,721 | 1,554 | 1,883 | 1,776 | 3,133 | 2,527 | 1,796 |
| 1942.. | 2,146 | 1,507 | 1,900 | 1,665 | 1,938 | 2,312 | 3,409 | 2,437 | 1,977 |
| 1943.. | 2,272 | 1,945 | 1,964 | 1,716 | 1,939 | 2,366 | 3,764 | 2,442 | 2,117 |
| 1944.. | 2,278 | 1,967 | 2,052 | 1,721 | 1,949 | 2,470 | 3,768 | 2,442 | 2,159 |
| 1945.. | 2,270 | 1,960 | 2,259 | 1,726 | 1,967 | 2,560 | 3,770 | 2,527 | 2,228 |
| 1946.. | 2,262 | 2,062 | 1,951 | 1,722 | 1,977 | 2,589 | 3,772 | 2,614 | 2,162 |
| 1947.. | 2,390 | 2,690 | 2,019 | 1,763 | 2,174 | 2,748 | 3,800 | 2,843 | 2,360 |
| 1948.. | 2,829 | 3,619 | 2,383 | 2,104 | 2,435 | 2,976 | 4,631 | 3,180 | 2,824 |
| 1949.. | 3,502 | 3,966 | 2,876 | 2,309 | 2,558 | 3,356 | 4,611 | 3,221 | 3,191 |

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-number back to 1936-37 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Basic Materials. | | | | | | Food-stuffs and To-bacco. | Basic Materials and Foodstuffs. | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Metals and Coal. | Oils, Fats and Waxes. | Tex-tiles. | Chem-i-cals. | Rubber and Hides. | Build-ing Ma-terials. | | Goods principally Im-ported. (a) | Goods principally Home Pro-duced. | Total —All Groups. |
| 1936-37 .. | 982 | 984 | 1,185 | 988 | 1,106 | 989 | 994 | 974 | 991 | 984 |
| 1937-38 .. | 1,013 | 1,012 | 1,000 | 1,001 | 969 | 1,041 | 1,014 | 997 | 1,018 | 1,005 |
| 1938-39 .. | 1,025 | 1,004 | 815 | 1,011 | 925 | 970 | 992 | 1,029 | 991 | 1,011 |
| 1943-44 .. | 1,310 | 1,695 | 1,501 | 1,432 | 1,898 | 1,743 | 1,527 | 1,287 | 1,823 | 1,217 |
| 1944-45 .. | 1,307 | 1,675 | 1,518 | 1,428 | 1,898 | 1,747 | 1,522 | 1,308 | 1,819 | 1,232 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,302 | 1,561 | 1,518 | 1,416 | 1,398 | 1,766 | 1,490 | 1,348 | 1,782 | 1,257 |
| 1946-47 .. | 1,318 | 1,458 | 1,913 | 1,401 | 1,813 | 1,802 | 1,488 | 1,380 | 1,763 | 1,288 |
| 1947-48 .. | 1,460 | 1,607 | 2,883 | 1,478 | 1,261 | 1,898 | 1,655 | 1,532 | 1,924 | 1,448 |
| 1948-49 .. | 1,849 | 1,737 | 3,419 | 1,594 | 1,301 | 1,983 | 1,884 | 1,747 | 2,008 | 1,727 |
| 1949-50 .. | 2,144 | 1,842 | 4,335 | 1,867 | 1,426 | 2,247 | 2,145 | 1,979 | 2,231 | 1,982 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,353 | 1,519 | 2,129 | 1,412 | 1,149 | 1,851 | 1,634 | 1,438 | 1,831 | 1,336 |
| August .. | 1,353 | 1,536 | 2,423 | 1,412 | 1,149 | 1,853 | 1,550 | 1,439 | 1,857 | 1,341 |
| September .. | 1,358 | 1,578 | 2,515 | 1,424 | 1,216 | 1,853 | 1,579 | 1,452 | 1,890 | 1,351 |
| October .. | 1,359 | 1,578 | 2,582 | 1,434 | 1,216 | 1,862 | 1,586 | 1,484 | 1,922 | 1,366 |
| November .. | 1,392 | 1,578 | 2,806 | 1,434 | 1,296 | 1,900 | 1,621 | 1,514 | 1,947 | 1,402 |
| December .. | 1,510 | 1,632 | 2,795 | 1,434 | 1,294 | 1,908 | 1,676 | 1,537 | 1,954 | 1,453 |
| January .. | 1,513 | 1,616 | 3,027 | 1,520 | 1,307 | 1,914 | 1,696 | 1,567 | 1,928 | 1,500 |
| February .. | 1,513 | 1,616 | 3,123 | 1,529 | 1,315 | 1,923 | 1,703 | 1,590 | 1,933 | 1,520 |
| March .. | 1,514 | 1,654 | 2,991 | 1,529 | 1,266 | 1,918 | 1,704 | 1,590 | 1,950 | 1,514 |
| April .. | 1,514 | 1,659 | 3,004 | 1,532 | 1,265 | 1,922 | 1,707 | 1,591 | 1,952 | 1,515 |
| May .. | 1,571 | 1,659 | 3,199 | 1,532 | 1,319 | 1,934 | 1,742 | 1,590 | 1,959 | 1,534 |
| June .. | 1,571 | 1,659 | 3,403 | 1,533 | 1,345 | 1,944 | 1,757 | 1,591 | 1,960 | 1,544 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,651 | 1,724 | 3,323 | 1,533 | 1,361 | 1,948 | 1,800 | 1,614 | 2,000 | 1,573 |
| August .. | 1,651 | 1,724 | 3,828 | 1,537 | 1,347 | 1,952 | 1,801 | 1,699 | 2,025 | 1,629 |
| September .. | 1,697 | 1,738 | 3,371 | 1,538 | 1,347 | 1,964 | 1,823 | 1,689 | 2,017 | 1,639 |
| October .. | 1,697 | 1,734 | 3,197 | 1,593 | 1,347 | 1,964 | 1,818 | 1,688 | 2,015 | 1,636 |
| November .. | 1,876 | 1,734 | 3,484 | 1,592 | 1,349 | 1,966 | 1,895 | 1,735 | 2,008 | 1,724 |
| December .. | 1,876 | 1,734 | 3,650 | 1,595 | 1,312 | 1,985 | 1,907 | 1,761 | 2,010 | 1,751 |
| January .. | 1,936 | 1,741 | 3,639 | 1,623 | 1,275 | 1,986 | 1,920 | 1,765 | 2,011 | 1,769 |
| February .. | 1,936 | 1,741 | 3,721 | 1,623 | 1,268 | 1,986 | 1,934 | 1,801 | 2,016 | 1,797 |
| March .. | 1,905 | 1,741 | 3,721 | 1,623 | 1,250 | 2,002 | 1,945 | 1,798 | 2,000 | 1,809 |
| April .. | 1,906 | 1,744 | 3,197 | 1,623 | 1,265 | 2,002 | 1,917 | 1,805 | 2,005 | 1,795 |
| May .. | 1,906 | 1,746 | 3,196 | 1,623 | 1,250 | 2,017 | 1,920 | 1,809 | 2,002 | 1,801 |
| June .. | 1,906 | 1,746 | 3,200 | 1,623 | 1,247 | 2,021 | 1,922 | 1,805 | 1,991 | 1,803 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 2,090 | 1,745 | 3,313 | 1,624 | 1,185 | 2,021 | 1,966 | 1,865 | 2,057 | 1,850 |
| August .. | 2,090 | 1,745 | 3,885 | 1,632 | 1,210 | 2,053 | 1,978 | 1,859 | 2,066 | 1,850 |
| September .. | 2,091 | 1,726 | 3,327 | 1,624 | 1,231 | 2,079 | 1,975 | 1,855 | 2,040 | 1,855 |
| October .. | 2,093 | 1,726 | 3,665 | 1,798 | 1,249 | 2,080 | 2,011 | 1,878 | 2,086 | 1,938 |
| November .. | 2,093 | 1,888 | 3,864 | 1,798 | 1,343 | 2,081 | 2,073 | 1,917 | 2,171 | 1,913 |
| December .. | 2,144 | 1,888 | 4,239 | 1,936 | 1,417 | 2,081 | 2,128 | 1,973 | 2,208 | 1,975 |
| January .. | 2,185 | 1,888 | 4,935 | 1,987 | 1,454 | 2,409 | 2,249 | 1,929 | 2,322 | 1,972 |
| February .. | 2,185 | 1,897 | 4,900 | 1,994 | 1,459 | 2,409 | 2,250 | 1,991 | 2,369 | 2,001 |
| March .. | 2,185 | 1,901 | 4,804 | 2,001 | 1,511 | 2,427 | 2,252 | 1,989 | 2,355 | 2,006 |
| April .. | 2,189 | 1,901 | 4,984 | 2,001 | 1,544 | 2,440 | 2,287 | 2,185 | 2,364 | 2,164 |
| May .. | 2,189 | 1,901 | 5,353 | 2,001 | 1,686 | 2,440 | 2,295 | 2,136 | 2,354 | 2,149 |
| June .. | 2,193 | 1,904 | 5,254 | 2,006 | 1,825 | 2,446 | 2,299 | 2,172 | 2,377 | 2,169 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 2,220 | 1,904 | 5,304 | 2,302 | 1,771 | 2,446 | 2,335 | 2,144 | 2,359 | 2,178 |
| | | | | (b) | | | | (b) | | (b) |
| August (b) .. | 2,240 | 1,904 | 7,371 | 2,318 | 1,914 | 2,449 | 2,468 | 2,195 | 2,403 | 2,285 |
| September (b) .. | 2,274 | 1,904 | 7,524 | 2,355 | 2,205 | 2,452 | 2,505 | 2,195 | 2,422 | 2,301 |
| October (b) .. | 2,377 | 1,904 | 7,528 | 2,361 | 2,751 | 2,460 | 2,566 | 2,209 | 2,468 | 2,331 |
| November(b) .. | 2,462 | 1,904 | 7,968 | 2,363 | 3,051 | 2,540 | 2,648 | 2,246 | 2,503 | 2,399 |
| December (b) .. | 2,557 | 1,904 | 8,048 | 2,394 | 3,377 | 2,549 | 2,703 | 2,199 | 2,547 | 2,280 |

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) See note at foot of following page.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin*, Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and so provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base of each Group: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Farmyard and Dairying. | All Farming. | Mining other than Gold.(a) | Gold.(a) | All Groups. |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1936-37 | 1,111 | 1,104 | 929 | 1,073 | 982 | 993 | 1,064 |
| 1937-38 | 993 | 1,018 | 1,012 | 1,009 | 1,085 | 996 | 1,015 |
| 1938-39 | 896 | 878 | 1,059 | 918 | 933 | 1,011 | 922 |
| 1943-44 | 1,331 | 1,327 | 1,213 | 1,307 | 1,298 | 1,199 | 1,303 |
| 1944-45 | 1,636 | 1,320 | 1,200 | 1,407 | 1,387 | 1,205 | 1,399 |
| 1945-46 | 1,582 | 1,331 | 1,240 | 1,401 | 1,493 | 1,227 | 1,404 |
| 1946-47 | 1,810 | 1,786 | 1,313 | 1,705 | 1,752 | 1,234 | 1,697 |
| 1947-48 | 2,430 | 2,483 | 1,477 | 2,276 | 2,385 | 1,234 | 2,257 |
| 1948-49 | 2,165 | 2,954 | 1,807 | 2,464 | 3,060 | 1,234 | 2,481 |
| 1949-50(b) | 2,493 | 3,713 | 1,915 | 2,950 | 3,724 | 1,393 | 2,973 |
| 1949-50-(b) | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,491 | 4,182 | 1,873 | 3,158 | 3,765 | 1,776 | 3,130 |
| February | 2,498 | 4,042 | 1,984 | 3,117 | 3,768 | 1,776 | 3,104 |
| March | 2,498 | 3,995 | 1,989 | 3,096 | 3,716 | 1,776 | 3,098 |
| April | 2,503 | 4,431 | 1,986 | 3,300 | 3,721 | 1,776 | 3,301 |
| May | 2,502 | 4,682 | 1,996 | 3,417 | 3,842 | 1,776 | 3,402 |
| June | 2,525 | 4,635 | 1,996 | 3,403 | 3,868 | 1,776 | 3,388 |
| 1950-51-(b) | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,503 | 4,577 | 1,993 | 3,368 | 3,881 | 1,776 | 3,359 |
| August | 2,510 | 6,218 | 2,005 | 4,132 | 4,069 | 1,776 | 4,039 |
| September | 2,537 | 6,382 | 1,950 | 4,207 | 4,543 | 1,776 | 4,101 |
| October | 2,558 | 6,379 | 1,947 | 4,213 | 5,036 | 1,776 | 4,106 |
| November | 2,572 | 6,829 | 1,953 | 4,427 | 5,121 | 1,776 | 4,307 |
| December | 2,559 | 6,813 | 1,962 | 4,417 | 5,305 | 1,776 | 4,300 |
| 1st Six months, 1949-50(b) | 2,482 | 3,098 | 1,860 | 2,651 | (e) 3,724 | (c) 1,393 | 2,708 |
| 1st Six months, 1950-51(b) | 2,540 | 6,200 | 1,968 | 4,127 | (d) 4,220 | (d) 1,776 | 4,035 |

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Preliminary figures. (See note at head of table.)
(c) Twelve months, 1949. (d) Twelve months, 1950.

Note (b)—

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Legislation which became effective on 14th December, 1950, had the effect of reducing (by bounty) the price paid for raw wool for local manufacture in Australia below the open market (auction room) price. Such reductions were virtually retrospective to August, 1950. The index published on page 102 hereof is calculated on the auction room prices for wool. Below are shown these same indexes re-calculated on the approximate effective prices paid for raw wool for local manufacture, i.e., auction room price less bounty. Only the four columns marked (b) on page 102 are affected and only these are re-calculated below.—

| Period. | Textiles. | Total Basic Materials. | Goods Principally Home Produced. | Total All Groups. |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1950-51— | | | | |
| August | 5,579 | 2,366 | 2,218 | 2,273 |
| September | 5,434 | 2,385 | 2,223 | 2,282 |
| October | 5,438 | 2,447 | 2,255 | 2,317 |
| November | 5,878 | 2,528 | 2,322 | 2,374 |
| December | 5,957 | 2,584 | 2,302 | 2,374 |

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945), the index of prices is deduced from average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX : FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Section : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

| Period. | Wool. | Wheat | Butter | Metals (a) | Meats (b) | Sugar | Dried Fruits (c) | Tallow. | Hides. (d) | Gold. | All Groups. | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|--------------|-------|------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Ex- clud- ing Gold. | In- clud- ing Gold. |
| (e) .. . | 45.63 | 17.06 | 11.36 | 6.83 | 6.63 | 2.40 | 1.81 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 6.98 | 100.00 | |
| (f) .. . | 49.05 | 18.34 | 12.21 | 7.34 | 7.13 | 2.58 | 1.94 | 0.69 | 0.72 | .. | 100.00 | .. |
| 1936-37 .. . | 122 | 123 | 92 | 120 | 98 | 104 | 103 | 122 | 113 | 99 | 116 | 114 |
| 1937-38 .. . | 99 | 111 | 107 | 96 | 107 | 93 | 103 | 100 | 100 | 98 | 102 | 102 |
| 1938-39 .. . | 79 | 66 | 101 | 84 | 96 | 104 | 94 | 78 | 87 | 103 | 82 | 83 |
| 1943-44 .. . | 117 | 116 | 114 | 113 | 113 | 159 | 121 | 123 | 151 | 119 | 117 | 117 |
| 1944-45 .. . | 117 | 154 | 147 | 129 | 122 | 172 | 128 | 151 | 147 | 120 | 130 | 130 |
| 1945-46 .. . | 117 | 213 | 147 | 196 | 123 | 213 | 137 | 161 | 152 | 122 | 148 | 146 |
| 1946-47 .. . | 173 | 305 | 173 | 308 | 139 | 264 | 152 | 361 | 334 | 122 | 209 | 203 |
| 1947-48 .. . | 287 | 420 | 193 | 372 | 146 | 320 | 157 | 436 | 364 | 122 | 296 | 283 |
| 1948-49 .. . | 365 | 413 | 233 | 478 | 171 | 343 | 162 | 499 | 421 | 122 | 348 | 332 |
| 1949-50 .. . | 473 | 400 | 250 | 421 | 196 | 369 | 176 | 400 | 479 | 164 | 399 | 383 |
| 1948-49— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. . | 400 | 397 | 233 | 551 | 176 | 345 | 157 | 511 | 442 | 122 | 368 | 351 |
| February .. . | 411 | 383 | 233 | 551 | 176 | 345 | 157 | 511 | 471 | 122 | 371 | 353 |
| March .. . | (g) 411 | 379 | 233 | 535 | 176 | 345 | 171 | 511 | 468 | 122 | 370 | 353 |
| April .. . | 332 | 380 | 233 | 458 | 176 | 345 | 171 | 511 | 482 | 122 | 325 | 311 |
| May .. . | 336 | 371 | 233 | 452 | 176 | 345 | 172 | 511 | 481 | 122 | 325 | 311 |
| June .. . | 339 | 365 | 233 | 449 | 176 | 345 | 172 | 511 | 462 | 122 | 326 | 311 |
| 1949-50— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. . | (g) 339 | 362 | 250 | 330 | 186 | 345 | 172 | 511 | 443 | 122 | 319 | 305 |
| August .. . | (g) 347 | 367 | 250 | 370 | 186 | 345 | 172 | 511 | 446 | 122 | 327 | 313 |
| September .. . | 339 | 377 | 250 | 388 | 186 | 345 | 172 | 511 | 451 | 144 | 326 | 314 |
| October .. . | 392 | 378 | 250 | 454 | 200 | 345 | 172 | 363 | 466 | 176 | 357 | 345 |
| November .. . | 419 | 382 | 250 | 441 | 200 | 345 | 172 | 363 | 482 | 176 | 370 | 357 |
| December .. . | 456 | 394 | 250 | 427 | 200 | 345 | 172 | 363 | 499 | 176 | 390 | 375 |
| January .. . | 562 | 395 | 250 | 432 | 200 | 394 | 172 | 363 | 500 | 176 | 444 | 425 |
| February .. . | 536 | 409 | 250 | 435 | 200 | 394 | 172 | 363 | 499 | 176 | 434 | 416 |
| March .. . | 524 | 420 | 250 | 411 | 200 | 394 | 185 | 363 | 498 | 176 | 429 | 411 |
| April .. . | (g) 554 | 443 | 250 | 417 | 200 | 394 | 185 | 363 | 490 | 176 | 448 | 429 |
| May .. . | 611 | 441 | 250 | 456 | 200 | 394 | 185 | 363 | 490 | 176 | 478 | 457 |
| June .. . | 592 | 435 | 250 | 494 | 200 | 394 | 185 | 363 | 486 | 176 | 471 | 450 |
| 1950-51— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. . | (g) 592 | 424 | 271 | 496 | (h) 200 | 394 | 187 | 363 | 490 | 176 | 471 | 451 |
| August .. . | 864 | 423 | 271 | 547 | (h) 200 | 394 | 187 | 363 | 578 | 176 | 609 | 578 |
| September .. . | 890 | 419 | 271 | 675 | (h) 200 | 394 | 187 | 363 | 632 | 176 | 631 | 599 |
| October .. . | 890 | 427 | 271 | 681 | (h) 200 | 394 | 187 | 354 | 663 | 176 | 633 | 601 |
| November .. . | 965 | 436 | 271 | 704 | (h) 200 | 394 | 187 | 354 | 693 | 176 | 674 | 639 |
| December .. . | 973 | 437 | 271 | 700 | (h) 200 | 394 | 187 | 354 | 719 | 176 | 677 | 643 |

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. (c) Sultanas, lexiyas, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (g) Nominal. (h) Nominal pending new agreement.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section XI.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.) (a)

| Period. | Retail Price Index-numbers. | | | | | | Nominal Wages, Adult Males. | Real Wages, (c) | Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|----------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | Food and Groceries. | Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (b) | Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). "B" Series. | Clothing. | Miscellaneous. | All Items of Household Expenditure. "C" Series. | | | |
| Year— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1911 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | (d)1,000 | (d)1,000 | (d)1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | % |
| 1914 | 1,144 | 1,082 | 1,121 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 1,081 | 948 | 4.7 |
| 1921 | 1,902 | 1,410 | 1,717 | 1,883 | 1,537 | 1,680 | 1,826 | 1,087 | 8.3 |
| 1928 | 1,761 | 1,743 | 1,755 | 1,507 | 1,537 | 1,675 | 1,963 | 1,172 | 11.2 |
| 1932 | 1,425 | 1,336 | 1,390 | 1,215 | 1,458 | 1,377 | 1,639 | 1,190 | 10.8 |
| 1938 | 1,584 | 1,540 | 1,568 | 1,253 | 1,463 | 1,488 | 1,799 | 1,209 | 8.7 |
| 1939 | 1,657 | 1,577 | 1,626 | 1,271 | 1,465 | 1,526 | 1,846 | 1,211 | 9.7 |
| 1942 | 1,843 | 1,596 | 1,742 | 1,977 | 1,693 | 1,809 | 2,164 | 1,196 | 1.6 |
| 1943 | 1,855 | 1,595 | 1,749 | 2,177 | 1,766 | 1,876 | 2,309 | 1,231 | 1.1 |
| 1944 | 1,834 | 1,595 | 1,737 | 2,168 | 1,773 | 1,867 | 2,326 | 1,246 | 1.2 |
| 1945 | 1,849 | 1,595 | 1,746 | 2,155 | 1,767 | 1,868 | 2,339 | 1,252 | 1.2 |
| 1946 | 1,852 | 1,596 | 1,748 | 2,276 | 1,776 | 1,900 | 2,400 | 1,283 | 1.4 |
| 1947 | 1,967 | 1,597 | 1,816 | 2,367 | 1,825 | 1,971 | 2,598 | 1,318 | 1.2 |
| 1948 | 2,245 | 1,601 | 1,982 | 2,637 | 1,913 | 2,148 | 2,914 | 1,357 | 0.9 |
| 1949 | 2,492 | 1,605 | 2,128 | 3,019 | 2,037 | 2,349 | 3,210 | 1,367 | 2.0 |
| 1950 | 2,800 | 1,613 | 2,313 | 3,455 | 2,184 | 2,589 | 3,596 | 1,389 | 0.8 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1939. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,673 | 1,568 | 1,631 | 1,258 | 1,461 | 1,524 | 1,826 | 1,198 | 9.6 |
| June | 1,654 | 1,575 | 1,623 | 1,264 | 1,461 | 1,522 | 1,847 | 1,214 | 9.5 |
| September | 1,645 | 1,582 | 1,620 | 1,264 | 1,463 | 1,520 | 1,854 | 1,220 | 10.2 |
| December | 1,657 | 1,584 | 1,628 | 1,297 | 1,472 | 1,536 | 1,858 | 1,210 | 9.3 |
| 1944. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,824 | 1,595 | 1,731 | 2,167 | 1,775 | 1,864 | 2,322 | 1,246 | 1.0 |
| June | 1,834 | 1,595 | 1,737 | 2,160 | 1,773 | 1,865 | 2,322 | 1,245 | 1.4 |
| September | 1,852 | 1,595 | 1,748 | 2,166 | 1,772 | 1,873 | 2,327 | 1,242 | 1.2 |
| December | 1,827 | 1,595 | 1,733 | 2,180 | 1,770 | 1,867 | 2,332 | 1,249 | 1.2 |
| 1945. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,838 | 1,595 | 1,739 | 2,149 | 1,767 | 1,863 | 2,333 | 1,252 | 1.1 |
| June | 1,854 | 1,595 | 1,749 | 2,141 | 1,767 | 1,866 | 2,336 | 1,252 | 1.1 |
| September | 1,860 | 1,595 | 1,752 | 2,140 | 1,767 | 1,868 | 2,340 | 1,253 | 1.2 |
| December | 1,842 | 1,595 | 1,742 | 2,189 | 1,767 | 1,874 | 2,348 | 1,253 | 1.2 |
| 1946. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,853 | 1,595 | 1,748 | 2,201 | 1,772 | 1,881 | 2,354 | 1,251 | 1.4 |
| June | 1,863 | 1,595 | 1,754 | 2,259 | 1,776 | 1,900 | 2,360 | 1,242 | 1.3 |
| September | 1,839 | 1,596 | 1,741 | 2,299 | 1,776 | 1,902 | 2,378 | 1,250 | 1.4 |
| December | 1,854 | 1,596 | 1,750 | 2,343 | 1,781 | 1,918 | 2,507 | 1,307 | 1.4 |
| 1947. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,915 | 1,596 | 1,785 | 2,305 | 1,798 | 1,933 | 2,527 | 1,307 | 1.4 |
| June | 1,945 | 1,597 | 1,803 | 2,319 | 1,802 | 1,948 | 2,545 | 1,306 | 1.2 |
| September | 1,974 | 1,597 | 1,820 | 2,367 | 1,846 | 1,978 | 2,630 | 1,330 | 1.1 |
| December | 2,035 | 1,598 | 1,857 | 2,478 | 1,853 | 2,026 | 2,690 | 1,328 | 0.9 |
| 1948. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,128 | 1,599 | 1,912 | 2,511 | 1,874 | 2,071 | 2,781 | 1,343 | 0.9 |
| June | 2,197 | 1,600 | 1,953 | 2,600 | 1,900 | 2,121 | 2,854 | 1,346 | 0.9 |
| September | 2,278 | 1,601 | 2,001 | 2,688 | 1,935 | 2,175 | 2,970 | 1,366 | 0.9 |
| December | 2,378 | 1,602 | 2,060 | 2,748 | 1,944 | 2,225 | 3,050 | 1,371 | 0.8 |
| 1949. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,433 | 1,603 | 2,093 | 2,795 | 1,985 | 2,263 | 3,099 | 1,369 | 0.8 |
| June | 2,482 | 1,604 | 2,122 | 2,968 | 2,017 | 2,328 | 3,182 | 1,367 | 0.8 |
| September | 2,497 | 1,606 | 2,131 | 3,089 | 2,047 | 2,370 | 3,249 | 1,371 | 5.5 |
| December | 2,555 | 1,608 | 2,167 | 3,223 | 2,098 | 2,433 | 3,310 | 1,360 | 0.8 |
| 1950. | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,633 | 1,609 | 2,213 | 3,259 | 2,134 | 2,474 | 3,372 | 1,363 | 0.8 |
| June | 2,718 | 1,611 | 2,264 | 3,418 | 2,151 | 2,546 | 3,458 | 1,358 | 0.8 |
| September | 2,828 | 1,614 | 2,330 | 3,501 | 2,180 | 2,609 | 3,545 | 1,359 | 0.8 |
| December | 3,020 | 1,618 | 2,444 | 3,643 | 2,271 | 2,726 | 4,009 | 1,471 | 0.7 |

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) See footnote (b) on page 94. (c) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index-number. (d) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

| Heading. | Years. | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1941. | 1949. |
| POPULATION (a)—Males .. | 1,247,059 | 1,736,617 | 2,004,836 | 2,382,232 | 2,799,462 | 3,332,577 | 3,598,644 | 4,050,545 |
| Females .. | 1,059,677 | 1,504,368 | 1,820,077 | 2,191,554 | 2,711,532 | 3,220,029 | 3,544,954 | 4,000,337 |
| Total .. | 2,306,736 | 3,240,985 | 3,824,913 | 4,573,786 | 5,510,994 | 6,552,606 | 7,143,598 | 8,050,882 |
| MARRIAGES—Number .. | 17,244 | 23,862 | 27,753 | 39,482 | 46,869 | 38,882 | 75,148 | 72,999 |
| Rate .. | 7.60 | 7.47 | 7.32 | 8.79 | 8.59 | 5.96 | 10.57 | 9.23 |
| BIRTHS—Number .. | 80,004 | 110,187 | 102,945 | 122,193 | 136,198 | 118,509 | 134,525 | 181,261 |
| Rate .. | 35.26 | 34.47 | 27.16 | 27.21 | 24.95 | 18.16 | 18.92 | 22.91 |
| DEATHS—Number .. | 33,327 | 47,430 | 46,330 | 47,869 | 54,076 | 56,560 | 71,176 | 75,260 |
| Rate .. | 14.69 | 14.84 | 12.22 | 10.66 | 9.91 | 8.67 | 10.01 | 9.51 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | |
| 1881-82. 1891-92. 1901-02. 1911-12. 1921-22. 1931-32. 1941-42. 1949-50.(b) | | | | | | | | |
| AGRICULTURE— | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat—Area '000 acres .. | 2,996 | 3,335 | 5,116 | 7,428 | 9,719 | 14,741 | 12,003 | 12,240 |
| Yield '000 bus. .. | 21,444 | 25,675 | 38,582 | 71,636 | 129,089 | 190,612 | 166,718 | 218,222 |
| Average yield bus. .. | 7.16 | 7.70 | 7.54 | 9.64 | 13.28 | 12.93 | 13.89 | 17.83 |
| Oats—Area '000 acres .. | 195 | 246 | 461 | 617 | 733 | 1,085 | 1,460 | 1,748 |
| Yield '000 bus. .. | 4,796 | 5,726 | 9,790 | 9,562 | 12,147 | 15,195 | 22,302 | 27,421 |
| Average yield bus. .. | 24.62 | 23.27 | 21.22 | 15.50 | 16.56 | 14.00 | 15.27 | 15.69 |
| Barley—Area '000 acres .. | 75,864 | 68,068 | 74,511 | 116,466 | 298,910 | 342,396 | 784,253 | 1,040,081 |
| Yield '000 bus. .. | 1,353 | 1,179 | 1,520 | 2,057 | 6,086 | 6,291 | 18,004 | 19,543 |
| Average yield bus. .. | 17.84 | 17.31 | 20.40 | 17.66 | 20.36 | 18.37 | 22.96 | 18.79 |
| Maize—Area .. | acres | 165,777 | 284,428 | 294,849 | 340,065 | 305,186 | 269,448 | 301,360 |
| Yield .. | '000 bus. | 5,726 | 9,262 | 7,035 | 8,940 | 7,840 | 7,062 | 7,436 |
| Average yield bus. .. | 34.54 | 32.56 | 23.86 | 26.29 | 25.69 | 26.21 | 24.67 | 32.53 |
| Hay—Area '000 acres .. | | 768 | 942 | 1,688 | 2,518 | 2,995 | 2,635 | 2,758 |
| Yield '000 tons .. | | 767 | 1,067 | 2,025 | 2,868 | 3,902 | 3,167 | 3,575 |
| Average yield tons .. | | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.52 |
| Potatoes—Area .. | acres | (c) 76,265 | 112,884 | 109,685 | 130,463 | 149,144 | 145,111 | 99,324 |
| Yield .. | tons | (c) 243,216 | 380,477 | 322,524 | 301,489 | 388,091 | 337,102 | 332,727 |
| Average yield tons .. | | (c) 3.19 | 3.37 | 2.94 | 2.31 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 3.35 |
| Sugar-cane—Area (d) .. | acres | 19,708 | 45,444 | 86,950 | 101,010 | 128,356 | 241,576 | 254,564 |
| Yield '000 tons .. | | 350 | 738 | 1,368 | 1,682 | 2,437 | 4,213 | 5,154 |
| Av. yield tons .. | | 17.74 | 16.23 | 15.73 | 16.65 | 18.90 | 17.44 | 20.25 |
| Vineyards—Area .. | acres | 14,569 | 48,882 | 63,677 | 60,602 | 92,414 | 112,981 | 129,739 |
| Wine '000 gal. .. | | 1,438 | 3,438 | 5,262 | 4,975 | 8,543 | 14,191 | 16,045 |
| Total net value of all agricultural production £'000 .. | | (e) 15,519 | (e) 16,988 | (e) 23,835 | (e) 38,774 | (e) 81,890 | 49,714 | 62,412 |
| PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.— | | | | | | | | (k) 151,463 |
| Live Stock—Horses '000 .. | | 1,088 | 1,585 | 1,620 | 2,278 | 2,438 | 1,776 | 1,611 |
| Cattle .. | | 8,011 | 11,112 | 8,491 | 11,829 | 14,441 | 12,261 | 13,561 |
| Sheep .. | | 65,093 | 106,421 | 72,040 | 96,886 | 86,119 | 110,619 | 125,189 |
| Pigs .. | | 703 | 846 | 931 | 1,111 | 960 | 1,168 | 1,477 |
| Wool production(f) '000 lb. .. | | (h) 319,649 | (h) 634,046 | (h) 539,395 | (h) 798,391 | 723,059 | 1,007,455 | 1,167,158 |
| Butter .. | tons | (g) | (h) 18,891 | (h) 46,316 | (h) 94,676 | (h) 119,228 | 174,665 | 167,631 |
| Cheese .. | " .. | (g) | (h) 4,523 | (h) 5,288 | (h) 7,092 | (h) 14,577 | 14,028 | 30,143 |
| Meat(i)— | | | | | | | | |
| Beef and Veal .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| Pork .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| Bacon and Ham .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| Total .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| Total net value of— | | | | | | | | |
| Pastoral production £'000 .. | | | | | | | | |
| Dairying production .. | | e29,538 | (e) 39,256 | (e) 36,890 | (e) 72,883 | (e) 110,300 | { 43,025 | 85,358 |
| | | | | | | | 22,564 | 34,344 |
| | | | | | | | | (k) 67,553 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1941. | 1948. | |
| MINERAL PRODUCTION— | | | | | | | | |
| Gold .. | £'000 | 5,194 | 5,282 | 14,018 | 10,552 | 4,019 | 3,564 | 15,991 |
| Silver and lead .. | £'000 | 46 | 3,736 | 2,249 | 3,022 | 1,540 | 1,444 | 6,258 |
| Copper .. | .. | 714 | 367 | 2,215 | 2,564 | 804 | 568 | 1,505 |
| Tin .. | .. | 1,146 | 561 | 448 | 1,210 | 418 | 216 | 1,001 |
| Zinc .. | .. | | 3 | 4 | 1,415 | 283 | 513 | 1,590 |
| Coal (Black and Brown) .. | .. | 688 | 1,912 | 2,603 | 3,927 | 11,015 | 6,194 | 11,064 |
| Total value of all mineral production .. | £'000 | 7,820 | 12,074 | 21,817 | 23,303 | 20,029 | 13,191 | 41,690 |
| | | | | | | | | 64,392 |
| FORESTRY PRODUCTION— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn .. | '000 sup. ft. | (g) | (g) | 452,181 | 604,794 | 590,495 | 236,707 | 913,675 |
| | | | | | | | | 1,184,088 |
| FACTORIES— | | | | | | | | |
| Number of factories .. | No. | | | | | | | |
| Hands employed .. | No. | | | | | | | |
| Wages paid .. | £'000 | | | | | | | |
| Value of production .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| Total value of output .. | " .. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| (a) At 31st December. | (b) Subject to revision. | (c) Partly estimated. | (d) Productive cane. | | | | | |
| (e) Gross value. | (f) In terms of greasy. | (g) Not available. | (h) Year ended December. | (i) Bone-in | | | | |
| Weight—in terms of fresh meat; bacon and ham—cured weight. | | | | | | | | |
| Comparison is impossible. | (k) 1948-49. | (l) 1949. | (m) Owing to variation in classification, effective | | | | | |

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 comparison is impossible. (k) 1948-49. (l) 1949.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

| Heading. | Years. | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1941-42. | 1949-50. |
| SHIPPING— | | | | | | | | |
| Oversea vessels entered and cleared | No. '000 tons | 3,284 2,549 | 3,778 4,726 | 4,028 6,542 | 4,174 9,985 | 3,111 9,081 | 3,057 11,396 | 2,544 10,768 |
| COMMERCE— | | | | | | | | |
| Imports—Oversea | £'000 f.o.b. Per head £ s. d. | 26,480 11/13/5 | 34,355 10/15/0 | 38,657 10/4/0 | 61,008 13/11/7 | 93,803 17/0/9 | 51,789 7/18/1 | 173,593 24/6/0 |
| Exports—Oversea | £'000 f.o.b. Per head £ s. d. | 27,528 12/2/7 | 36,043 11/5/6 | 49,696 13/2/2 | 79,482 17/13/11 | 127,847 23/4/0 | 108,404 16/10/11 | 168,977 23/13/1 |
| Total—Oversea trade | £'000 f.o.b. Per head £ s. d. | 54,008 23/16/0 | 70,398 22/0/6 | 88,353 23/6/2 | 140,490 31/5/6 | 221,740 40/4/9 | 180,193 24/9/0 | 342,570 47/19/1 |
| Net Customs and Excise duties | £'000 Per head £ s. d. | 4,809 2/2/5 | 7,441 2/6/7 | 8,657 2/5/8 | 13,515 2/19/2 | 27,565 5/0/1 | 28,525 4/7/1 | 55,700 7/15/11 |
| PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS (a)— | | | | | | | | |
| Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb. | 329,200 | 640,753 | 517,929 | 722,365 | 945,981 | 903,488 | 937,685 | 1,410,783 |
| Value £'000 f.o.b. | 13,173 | 19,940 | 15,237 | 26,071 | 47,977 | 32,102 | 58,041 | 311,136 |
| Wheat—Quantity '000 bus. | 5,365 | 9,795 | 20,260 | 55,148 | 99,047 | 127,401 | 22,813 | 78,426 |
| Value £'000 f.o.b. | 1,190 | 1,939 | 2,775 | 9,642 | 28,644 | 19,220 | 4,645 | 62,173 |
| Flour—Quantity | | | | | | | | |
| '000 short tons | 50 | 33 | 97 | 176 | 360 | 611 | 414 | 775 |
| Value £'000 f.o.b. | 520 | 328 | 590 | 1,392 | 5,520 | 3,833 | 4,191 | 26,333 |
| Butter—Quantity '000 lb. | 1,299 | 4,240 | 34,536 | 101,722 | 127,347 | 201,639 | 130,347 | 177,340 |
| Value £'000 f.o.b. | 39 | 207 | 1,448 | 4,687 | 7,968 | 10,250 | 8,125 | 24,653 |
| Hides and skins | 317 | 874 | 1,251 | 3,227 | 3,137 | 2,316 | 5,082 | 15,153 |
| Tallow, inedible | 644 | 571 | 678 | 1,936 | 1,442 | 831 | 842 | 1,574 |
| Meats | 363 | 461 | 2,611 | 4,303 | 5,542 | 6,370 | 14,094 | 34,978 |
| Timber (undressed) | 118 | 38 | 731 | 1,024 | 1,158 | 433 | 320 | 1,879 |
| Gold | 6,445 | 5,704 | 14,316 | 12,046 | 3,483 | 11,893 | 9,188 | 1 |
| Silver and lead | 58 | 1,932 | 2,250 | 3,213 | 2,697 | 2,902 | 7,434 | 19,010 |
| Copper | 677 | 418 | 1,619 | 2,346 | 705 | 472 | 18 | 61 |
| Coal | 361 | 646 | 987 | 901 | 1,100 | 342 | 259 | 206 |
| GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS— | | | | | | | | |
| Length of line open miles | 3,832 | 9,541 | 12,579 | 16,078 | 23,502 | 26,959 | 27,241 | 27,049 |
| Capital cost £'000 | 42,741 | 99,764 | 123,224 | 152,195 | 244,353 | 321,972 | 322,152 | (h) 355,975 |
| Gross revenue | 3,910 | 8,654 | 11,038 | 17,848 | 38,195 | 37,580 | 66,482 | 92,746 |
| Working expenses | 2,142 | 5,630 | 7,134 | 10,946 | 29,818 | 28,142 | 51,043 | 94,677 |
| Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue % | 54.77 | 65.06 | 64.63 | 61.33 | 78.07 | 74.88 | 76.78 | 102.08 |
| POSTAL— | | | | | | | | |
| Letters and post-cards dealt with | '000 per head No. | 67,640 29.61 | 157,297 49.07 | 220,853 58.26 | 453,063 100.90 | 561,973 102.01 | (c) 731,135 (c) 111.62 | 921,901 129.17 |
| Newspapers dealt with '000 per head No. | 38,063 16.66 | 85,280 " .61 | 102,727 27.10 | 141,638 31.54 | 140,477 25.50 | 139,502 21.30 | (c) 177,974 (c) 24.94 | (h) 240,049 (h) 30.78 |
| CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (d)— | | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation £'000 | 3,979 | 4,417 | 3,399 | 3,718 | (e) 214 | 197 | 167 | 158 |
| Coin and bullion held | 9,108 | 16,713 | 19,781 | 33,471 | 21,627 | 1,949 | 1,533 | 3,208 |
| Advances | 57,733 | 129,742 | 86,353 | 108,579 | 193,436 | 227,139 | 269,944 | 418,370 |
| Deposits | 53,749 | 98,345 | 91,487 | 143,447 | (f) 273,867 | 276,114 | 386,502 | 1,007,645 |
| SAVINGS BANKS (g)— | | | | | | | | |
| Total deposits £'000 | 7,854 | 15,537 | 30,883 | 59,394 | 154,396 | 197,966 | 274,275 | 762,087 |
| Average per head of population £ s. d. | 3/10/5 | 4/18/7 | 8/3/0 | 13/8/5 | 28/0/4 | 30/1/11 | 38/3/11 | 93/2/5 |
| | | | | | 1921. | 1931. | 1941. | 1948. |
| STATE SCHOOLS— | | | | | | | | |
| Schools | No. | 4,494 | 6,231 | 7,012 | 8,060 | 9,445 | 10,097 | 9,535 |
| Teachers | " | 9,028 | 12,564 | 14,500 | 16,971 | 26,120 | 33,762 | 32,066 |
| Enrolment | " | 432,320 | 561,153 | 638,478 | 638,850 | 819,042 | 936,901 | 886,655 |
| Average attendance | " | 255,143 | 350,773 | 450,246 | 463,799 | 666,498 | 817,262 | 732,116 |
| | | | | | | | | 770,554 |

(a) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Includes packets.

(d) Figures for first three years are average for the December quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

(f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (g) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.

(h) 1948-49.

